WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m., Sunday:
Victoria and vicinity—Increasing easterly winds, becoming unsettled and milder, with showers.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT
Columbia—The Testing Block.
Romano—Wanted, a Husband.
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Royal—Dinty.
Princess—The Little Grey Lady.
Dominion—Brewster's Millions.
Variety—Idols of Clay.

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VICTORIANS GREET S.S. WENATCHEE

U. S. Shipping Board Steamer on Trans-Pacific Route

RECEPTION FOR PALATIAL VESSEL

Chamber of Commerce Meets Prominent Passengers

Victorians turned out en masse this afternoon to greet the big American passenger and freight liner Wenatchee at the Outer Docks, en route from Seattle to the Orient on her maiden voyage across the Pacific, establishing an all American passenger service between the Pacific Northwest and the Orient.

The weather gods were in their best mood, and Victoria lived up to her reputation as the City of Sunshine. It was an animated scene which greeted the passengers aboard the big liner as she warped alongside, and officials of the United States Shipping Board, officers of the vessel passengers and prominent business men of Seattle and Tacoma were impressed with the reception accorded them.

First of Five.

The Wenatchee is the first of a fleet of five vessels which will be put on the Seattle-Orient route, making Victoria the only Canadian port of call. It was in recognition of the importance of this feature to Victoria as a shipping port that the Victoria Chamber of Commerce was prompted to arrange a public reception to the visiting vessel on the inauguration of the service.

Mayor Porter, civic and government officials, officers and members of the Chamber of Commerce and other public bodies and prominent business men of the city made up the official party that greeted the vessel on her arrival here.

Mayor's Address.

Addressing Captain J. Guptill and officers of the S. S. Wenatchee on board the vessel, Mayor Porter said:

"On behalf of the citizens of Victoria I extend to you a most hearty and cordial welcome to our city on this the initial visit of your ship to our port.

"We believe this to be a memorable occasion, and wish you to know that in welcoming you at this time it is our sincerest hope that this visit to our port will mark the inception of a long series of calls to our shores which will lead to a close and lasting friendship between our citizens and yourself, the officers of your ship and the officials of your company, and will result in the most happy of social and business relations.

A Home Port.

"It is our hope that you will come to look upon the port of Victoria as one of your home ports, and that you may feel, in guiding your vessel into the haven of our harbor, you are bringing your officers, crew and passengers, where a warm welcome will always be awaiting you, and we wish you to feel that we will always extend the same welcome, and look forward to the arrival of your ship with the same feelings or friendship with which we await the ships of our own Dominion and of our Mother Country.

"In slight token of our happy feelings on this occasion, I desire you to accept with our sincerest wishes of Good Luck to your stately craft, and with personal good wishes to yourself and your officers, this symbol of good luck, woven in flowers, emblematic of the joyous and light-hearted spirit in which we may hope to meet again on many other happy occasions."

Beautiful Symbol.

At this stage a beautiful symbol of flowers worked in the shape of a huge horseshoe was presented to Captain Guptill and officers of the vessel. The floral emblem was designed by G. E. Wilkerson. It was composed of red and white carnations, the nails of the horseshoe being picked out in white, each white carnation being surrounded with a little cluster of blue violets.

Following the ceremonies at the docks the visitors were escorted to

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Palatial Liner Inaugurates Seattle-Victoria to Orient Passenger and Freight Service

S. S. WENATCHEE

EMPLOYEES ASK WAGE REDUCTION

Seattle School Janitors Take Unusual Course

Seattle, April 9.—Request by the Operative Employees' Association of the Seattle schools, comprising engineers, custodians, firemen and janitors, for a wage cut of ten per cent., amounting to about $40,000 annually, and acceptance by the district of the offer of the Junior Red Cross to operate the school clinic, were features of yesterday's session of the School Board.

The request of the operative employees, unsolicited and unexpected, was referred to the committee of the whole for consideration, and W. R. McNeal, superintendent of buildings and grounds, was directed to prepare a schedule of wages and salaries in his department incorporating the proposed cut.

Duty.

In a communication to the Board the operative employees said they felt it was their duty to submit to a reduction in salaries proportional to the apparent reduction in living costs and assist the Board in carrying out plans for the coming year as indicated by recent press reports.

DIED AT STATION.

El Pas, Tex., April 9.—Rear-Admiral Frank Harvey Bailey, retired, sixty-nine years old, died suddenly at the Union Station here this morning while waiting for a train. He was on his way to his home in Gowanda, N.Y. He had been in El Paso a week

FORMER GOVERNOR-GENERAL HERE

W. Cameron Forbes Returns to Philippines on Mission

William Cameron Forbes, Former Governor-General of the Philippines, arrived on the Wenatchee this afternoon with Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood, en route for Manila on a special mission to make a study of conditions in the Philippine Islands.

Mr. Forbes said in Seattle before leaving for the Orient that much criticism of the management of the Philippine Islands has been heard, but this was not reflected in the trade of the islands. He pointed out that when he was made Governor-General in 1909, when free trade began, the commerce of the islands with the United States was $14,000,000, an increase of only $3,000,000 from 1902, when the islands were still in a state of insurrection. When Mr. Forbes left the Philippines in 1913 the commerce with the United States was $45,000,000, and in 1918 it jumped to $147,000,000. The latter figure, he said, did not represent altogether an increase in volume, but was the value of the commodities at that time, which were greatly increased, owing to the world war.

Mr. Forbes declined to comment on his mission beyond explaining how the party would proceed to carry on the investigation.

Will Visit Provinces.

"This investigation is being made at the request of the President," he said. "We will visit the various provinces, allowing the fullest opportunity for discussion and presentation of views on the part of the Filipinos and residents of the islands.

"We do not intend in any way to interfere with administrative functions of the authorities there.

"Under the Democratic administration the natives have been given fullest opportunity to acquaint themselves with governmental affairs.

"Natives now hold most of the higher posts in the Philippines. They occupy all the legislative positions,

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MOOSEJAW TEACHERS ARE OUT ON STRIKE NOW

Moose Jaw, April 9.—Members of the Moose Jaw branch of the Teachers' Alliance, which includes practically every teacher in the public schools and the two collegiate institutes, are now on strike and unless an agreement is reached between the School Board and the Alliance either Saturday or Sunday there will be no school sessions Monday. At a meeting of the Alliance yesterday it is understood a resolution to cease work immediately was unanimously adopted.

U. S. BALLOON FOUND IN GULF OF MEXICO; NO TRACE OF MEN

Panama City, Florida, April 9.—The United States naval balloon which had been missing with five men since it left the Pensacola naval station March 22 was picked up in the Gulf late yesterday by a fishing boat and brought here today. No trace of the crew was found.

LIEUT.-GOVERNOR RALLIES AFTER HIS OPERATION

Vancouver, April 9.—The condition of Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Nichol, who yesterday underwent an operation here for abdominal trouble, is reported this morning as very favorable.

INDIANS CLAIMING A GREAT AREA

Texas and Oklahoma Are Involved in U. S. Case

Washington, April 9.—Claim to 14,000,000 acres of land in Texas and Oklahoma, including the cities of Tulsa and Oklahoma City and virtually the entire Burkburnett oil field, was filed in the Supreme Court today in behalf of the Cherokee Indian Nation, supported by a Government patent issued by President Van Buren and certified as authentic by the Department of the Interior.

The claim was in the form of a petition for permission to intervene in the Red River oil lands case, an original suit between Texas and Oklahoma involving jurisdiction over the valuable oil fields situated along the common boundary.

The motion was filed by John M. Taylor, a grand nephew of General Zachary Taylor, as attorney for the Cherokee nation.

He said the patent had been discovered accidentally among the papers of a deceased chief of the tribe.

BANK IN HAVANA SUSPENDS PAYMENT

Havana, April 9.—The Banco Nacional de Cuba suspended payment this morning, taking advantage of the liquidation law recently adopted by Congress. Failure to obtain a loan in the United States is believed to be the cause of the decision of the directors to close the bank.

Jail Conditions Here a "Sanitary Outrage" Dr. Hall Tells Police Board

Conditions prevailing in the city jail were described as a "sanitary outrage" by Police Commissioner Dr. Ernest Hall this morning when the Police Commission made a thorough tour of the whole police headquarters building. As a result of Dr. Hall's stern and repeated protests, the Commission ordered the City Building Inspector to look over the jail and recommend alterations that will remove the present objectionable conditions.

Dr. Hall's protests were provoked by the present plumbing system in the jail, under which toilets are installed in all cells. "It is making prisoners sleep in water closets!" Dr. Hall explained. "It is a sanitary outrage! It is a contemptible, filthy mess! I have no hesitancy in condemning the whole thing. There is no criminal who doesn't deserve better treatment than this. It is an abomination for a man to be made to sleep in a water closet! The architect who designed this building should be made to sleep in it for a night!"

Chief of Police Fry said that the jail was considered modern in every particular, but Dr. Hall repeated his assertions that it was quite unsanitary.

Mayor Porter, chairman of the Commission did not think that the Commission should spend money on altering the present system this year.

This view, however, did not appeal to the other commissioners.

"It is a matter of principle with me," said Commissioner North.

The Building Inspector will inspect the jail immediately and make recommendations so that the desired alterations may be effected without delay and provided for in the annual police estimates.

Speaks From Experience.

Commissioner North demanded that mattresses be placed upon the steel springs of some of the beds provided for prisoners in the cells. Mr. North agreed that drunks and disorderly people should not be given mattresses but often respectable citizens, he pointed out, were arrested for minor offences and confined in the jail. These persons, he urged, should be given proper beds. Mr. North pointed out that he had been arrested and thrown into the Victoria jail when he was quite sober, so that he understood conditions.

Opposes Jail Fensing.

Mr. North protested emphatically against the proposal to fence off part of the main prisoners' room in the jail with iron bars, so that the prisoners could not wander too freely about the building. This arrangement, he said, would prevent prisoners from knocking on the doors to call officers. All prisoners, he declared—and he said he was speaking from experience—should be allowed to telephone to their friends or to lawyers.

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STAYED IN ROOMS OVER THREE YEARS

Two Elderly Hoboken Women Were Exiles

Hoboken, N. J., April 9.—A strange case of the voluntary exile of two elderly women of moderate means who locked themselves in a suite of three rooms in a hotel for more than three years was revealed to authorities here yesterday.

Until to-day, the women, Miss Caroline Sunderland and Mrs. Fannie Miller, had not left their rooms since January, 1918. They had lived entirely on canned goods ordered by mail. Their rooms were paid for by cheques thrust through a crack under the door.

Growing Weaker.

Miss Sunderland, the elder of the two, was ill in bed, suffering from tuberculosis in an advanced stage. She was taken to a hospital, where it was said she probably would not live long.

Mrs. Miller said they had shut themselves from the world because "they had to," and would make no other statement.

GERMANY TO PAY FOR SHIPS SUNK

Allied Commission Hears Statements by Teutons

Paris, April 9.—The Allied Commission on Reparations has heard the German delegation here on the German viewpoint on the maritime damages for which Germany should pay. The Germans maintained that Germany should not be obliged to pay compensation for merchant vessels sunk while doing war work and under military or naval orders. Cargoes lost should not be paid for, they declared, if of a military or naval nature.

The value of the cargoes for which Germany should be held liable to pay should be estimated at the price paid by the last owner, the German delegates asserted, and ships should be paid for on the basis of their value at the time they were lost.

The Commission expects to announce its decisions shortly.

WILLIAMS FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER BY GEORGIA JURY

Covington, Ga., April 9.—John S. Williams, plantation owner, was found guilty by a jury here to-day of murder in connection with the Jasper county peonage cases. The jury recommended mercy.

The verdict carries with it automatically a life imprisonment sentence.

Governor-General's Party To Visit Alberta Points

Calgary, April 9.—The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire and their party are not going to be content with a mere cursory survey of Alberta, but intend making trips to interesting parts of the province before leaving for British Columbia. In this manner their stay here will be prolonged for possibly more than a week.

This afternoon the party will visit Bassano, and make a trip out to the C. P. R. dam and conduit. The party will be in charge of A. Scott Dawson, chief engineer of the department of natural resources of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who will take care to show the party every point of interest, including the siphon on the conduit, which runs under the railway tracks close to Brooks.

At Church.

On Sunday the Vice-Regal party will attend divine service in Bassano and on Sunday night will leave for Brooks. There the Duke will visit the farm of the Duke of Sutherland, and also the colony which was established there. The late Duke and the Governor-General were great friends, so the venture of the Duke in Canada will have a special interest for the Governor-General.

To Visit Ranch.

Monday morning the party will return to Calgary, and will pay a visit to the Prince of Wales's ranch, the "P. E. P., at Pekisko. The party this time will be in charge of Professor Carlyle, manager of the ranch, who will be in a position to show everything likely to interest the Duke.

Tuesday morning the party will return to Calgary, and will go out to Drumheller, where the various mines and their workings will be inspected.

Bar U Ranch.

On Wednesday a visit will be paid to the famous Bar U ranch, where George Lane will do the honors.

MINING MEN CHOOSE NELSON FOR THEIR NEXT CONVENTION

Portland, April 9.—Delegates to the Third International Mining Convention to-day were given a outing on the Columbia River Highway, with a barbecue as part of the programme.

Nelson, B. C., was chosen for the next annual convention, but the time was not designated.

Among resolutions adopted at the closing session was one urging appointment of Calvin E. Vilas, head of the United States assay office at Seattle, as Director of the Federal Mint.

W. BARKER DIED IN PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, April 9.—Wharton Barker, "middle of the road" populist candidate for the Presidency of the United States in 1900, died at his home here ealy to-day, aged seventy-five years.

GENERAL WOOD ON VISIT HERE

Will Make Political Investigation in Philippines

Former Governor Cameron Forbes General With Him

Major-General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the United States Army up until the time the United States entered the war and one of the Presidential possibilities whose name was put in nomination at the Chicago Republican convention last Summer, arrived in Victoria this afternoon. He was taken around the city and entertained by members of the Chamber of Commerce.

Major-General Wood is a passenger on the Wenatchee. He is on his way to the Philippines where he is to conduct for the United States Government an investigation into political and economic conditions because of the need for latest information in connection with the campaign to "free" or cast off the Philippines.

With Major-General Wood is W. Cameron Forbes, late Governor-General of the Philippines.

Leonard Wood, American soldier and administrator; was born in Winchester, N. H., October 9, 1860. He was graduated at the Harvard Medical School in 1884, and in 1885 became a contract-surgeon in the United States Army. In 1886, as first lieutenant and assistant surgeon, he served in the campaign against Geronimo.

In 1898, when the war with Spain began, he received authority to raise an army and was commissioned as colonel of the first volunteer cavalry, commonly known as the "Rough Riders." Theodore Roosevelt was lieutenant-colonel of this regiment and succeeded to its command on General Wood's promotion. Colonel Wood commanded the regiment at Las Guasimas and the second cavalry brigade consisting of the first volunteer cavalry (Rough Riders) and the first and tenth regular regiments at San Juan Hill. On July 8, 1898, he was, on recommendation of his superiors, appointed brigadier-general of volunteers for services at San Juan and Las Guasimas. On the surrender of the city of Santiago, he was appointed governor of the captured city and later, on the relief of General Lawton, he was made governor of all the captured territory embracing the eastern portion of Cuba, including the province of Puerto Principe and Santiago.

Became General.

On December 7, 1898, he was appointed a major-general of volunteers in recognition of his services as governor of the captured territory. On April 13, 1899, he was mustered out as major-general of volunteers and reappointed on the same day as brigadier-general of volunteers and continued in this grade until December 5, 1899, when he was again appointed as major-general of volunteers and designated to relieve Major-General John R. Brooks as military governor of Cuba. General Wood continued in this capacity until its transfer as an organized republic to the elected Cuban Government through its representative, Thomas Estrada Palma, the duly elected president.

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REPAIRING WIRES ON THE PRAIRIES

Ice Is Thawing From Telegraph Lines

Winnipeg, April 9.—Less progress than was expected has been made in the enormous task of re-establishing telegraph and telephone communication into Manitoba, broken Wednesday by a sleet storm. Yesterday the wires continued to snap under their heavy ice loads, but to-day the ice is dropping off and the breaks in the circuits are being repaired. A condition somewhat near normal is predicted by to-night or to-morrow.

Through U. S.

Western Canada was still cut off from Winnipeg to-day save for circuitous routing through the Middle Western States. The Canadian National Telegraphs have lines working with Toronto and the East, and both telegraph companies have established communication with St. Paul, Minn., and the South. Press wires have not operated into Winnipeg since Wednesday night.

ASK BEER VOTE.

Vancouver, April 9.—The Grand Army of United Veterans went unanimously on record at a meeting last night in favor of a referendum on the beer question.

British Strikers And Mine Owners To Hold Conference

Two Sides Agree to Have Representatives Meet In Effort to Settle Coal Strike; Strikers Not to Endanger Mines.

London, April 9.—An agreement was reached to-night by the striking coal miners and the mine owners for a conference for the purpose of endeavoring to settle the strike.

The executive body of the miners had instructed the miners to refrain from action endangering the mines.

London, April 9.—Recruiting for volunteer workers and "Safety Units" was energetically begun by the Government to-day, and other plans were perfected to meet the threat of a widespread industrial tie-up next Tuesday, growing out of the coal miners' strike and involving directly approximately 2,000,000 workers.

Meanwhile, however, reports from various parts of England, Scotland and Wales indicate that the executive board of the "Triple Alliance" may have more to do than the mere issuance of its strike decree in order to bring about a general cessation of work by the railway men and the transport workers, who with the miners make up the membership of this big labor organization.

A Challenge.

From the Glasgow, Liverpool, Cardiff, Edinburgh and several other important locals of the National Union of Railwaymen comes word that the rank and file are challenging the right of the railwaymen's national executive body to call a strike without balloting by the men. Some of these local bodies of railway workers declare the miners' resistance to the cuts in their wages, which brought about the strike in the coal industry, is justifiable, but they do not consider that they have anything to thank the miners for and therefore should not be stampeded into a sympathetic walkout.

No Statement.

This apparent lack of solidarity, it was commented by observers, may account for the silence which the labor leaders maintained after the conference which they had this morning with the Prime Minister.

After a two-hours' conference the only statement for the press was that a deputation might return to Downing Street later in the day.

Reservists.

All army reservists have been called to the colors, with the exception of those residing in Ireland and men serving on civil police forces.

A Proposal.

London, April 9.—Premier Lloyd George, according to both The Pall Mall Gazette and The Evening Globe to-day, has made a new peace proposal to the labor "Triple Alliance." It is understood he asked that a proposal be submitted to the striking coal miners that where "safety men" were unavailable, the Government should be allowed, without interference, to supply the labor necessary to safeguard the coal pits against permanent ruin.

Reservists Instructed.

London, April 9.—Government preparations for meeting the emergency created by the threatened walkout of hundreds of thousands of transport and rail workers in sympathy with the striking coal miners next Tuesday midnight were speeded up this morning. Although there was little evidence of these activities noticeable, all reservists were under instructions to report at their "places of joining" without waiting for individual notice from the authorities.

The Government's proclamation calling upon army and navy reserves for service during the strike invited "loyal citizens, including those serving in the Territorial Forces, capable of bearing arms and between the ages of eighteen and forty to report at the nearest Territorial drill hall for the purpose of being commissioned or attested for temporary military service with the regular army in new units called 'defence units.'"

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WISH TO CARRY APPEALS UP TO PRIVY COUNCIL

Vancouver, April 9.—The Court of Appeal to-day allowed the appeal in the action of Rex vs. Canadian Pacific Wine Company, Justices Martin and McPhillips dissenting from an order of Mr. Justice Morrison.

The court's decision will necessitate the case going back to the Supreme Court, where a certiorari application will have to be heard on its merits.

A fine of $1,000 and seizure of liquor valued at $250,000 were involved.

The court dismissed the appeal in Canadian Pacific Wine Company vs. Tuley. A seizure of $250,000 worth of liquor was involved.

In both these appeals application is to be made to the Court of Appeal next week at Victoria for leave to carry the cases to the Privy Council.

CARUSO PLANS TO VISIT ITALY

Is Now Able to Sing As Before His Illness

New York, April 9.—Enrico Caruso, whose life was endangered recently by an attack of pleurisy, tried his voice yesterday for the first time since he was stricken. Those who heard him declared his singing still possesses all its old-time beauty and richness. The audience consisted of two friends, who are permitted to visit him occasionally at his apartments in the Vandervilt Hotel.

The news that his voice had not been impaired by his long illness was quickly communicated to Guilio Gatti-Casazza, general manager of the Metropolitan Opera Company.

Gaining.

Caruso has made steady gain in the last few weeks. After he became ill his weight was reduced from 225 to 165 pounds. He added six pounds in the last week.

Caruso desires to sail for Italy the second week in May, but his physicians say it will be June before he will undertake the voyage.

WOULD COST $511,500.

Prince Rupert, April 9.—The Minister of Public Works, answering a request of the Board of Trade here to dredge the inner harbor, estimates the cost at $511,500.

INTERNATIONAL COURT SUPPORTED BY THIRTY NATIONS

Geneva, April 9.—The Spanish Government has signed the protocol for the establishment of the International Court of Justice, thus becoming the thirtieth country to sign the protocol.

CHIEF OF POLICE OF CHILLIWACK ASKED TO RESIGN

Chilliwack, B. C., April 9.—J. W. Richardson, who has held the position of Chief of Police here since the beginning of the war and has successively occupied the posts of master of the Masonic Lodge, chief of the Caledonia Society and other offices, has been asked by the Police Commissioners to resign.

No official explanation of the action of the Commissioners has been given out and the matter is causing considerable local comment.

Piper Richardson, V. C., of the 72nd Battalion, who played his battalion "over the top" during an attack on the German lines and subsequently lost his life while endeavoring to recover his pipes, was a son of Chief Richardson.

BANQUET FOR GOVERNOR-GENERAL BEING OPPOSED

Vancouver, April 9.—The members of the Vancouver branch of the Grand Army of United Veterans voted at a meeting last night against expenditure for a banquet to the Governor-General during his coming visit, in view of the conditions of unemployment and the prevalent distress in the city.

Co-operation With Other Nations Desire of Japan

London, April 9.—The London Times this morning prints an interview with Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Ambassador to Britain, concerning the statement of the Australian Prime Minister, Mr. Hughes, in the Australian House of Representatives Thursday that Australia could not make an enemy of the United States to secure the friendship of Japan and that the Japanese treaty should be renewed in modified form, and in a manner satisfactory to the United States. Baron Hayashi expressed great pleasure and satisfaction over the speech of Mr. Hughes.

The Ambassador said co-operation was the aim of all parties and he was confident that in any renewal of the alliance there could be nothing to which the United States could take exception. He asserted that it was absolutely necessary for Japan to possess the friendship of the United States.

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Notice to Street Car Patrons

Re-routing of Street Cars

During repaving of Government Street, effective 8 A. M., Saturday, April 9.

While this work is in progress it will be necessary to make slight alterations in the routing of certain street car lines, particulars of which are given below:

Outer Wharf and Beacon Hill:
Cars will operate between their respective termini and the corner of Humboldt and Government Streets only. No change in time schedule.

Fernwood:
Cars will make the corner of Yates and Government Streets their city terminus. No change in time schedule.

Cloverdale:
Cars will come into the city via Douglas and Yates Streets, returning to the Cloverdale terminus via Government Street. No change in time schedule.

The above will remain effective until further notice.
As the work proceeds, it may be necessary to make some slight alterations in the routing of the Fort Street, Gorge and Esquimalt cars, due notice of which will be given.

B.C. Electric

Traffic Department Phone 1969

MANITOBA CABINET.

Winnipeg, April 9.—The Labor group in the Legislature, through Z. A. E. Smith, member for Brandon, will present on Tuesday next a motion calling upon the Norris Government to vacate office and turn over the administration to a Cabinet composed of representatives of the various groups in the order of their numerical representation in the House.

Fire destroyed the three buildings of the Medical Research Laboratory of the U. S. Army Air Force at Mitchell Field, N. Y. Loss $250,000.

SAY DOCUMENT WAS FORGERY

Bolsheviki in London Deny Papers' Statements

London, April 9.—The Russian Soviet delegation here, headed by Leonid Krassin, issued a statement last night, declaring the document made public last Monday night, signed by "Buttharin Berezin, for the Third Internationale Executive," and Pavlov-Veltman, "Director of the Council of Action for Propaganda in the East," to be a malicious forgery.

The document referred to was supposed to contain secret detailed instructions from Nikolai Lenine, the Bolshevik leader.

The document, published in The London Times and The Daily Telegraph, purported to order Soviet trade missions abroad to stir up revolution.

CLAIM MADE GROWTH OF ALASKA HINDERED

Portland, Ore., April 9. — That Alaska, one of the richest territories in the world, will never develop under Government ownership, was declared last night by Falcom Joslin, a mining man of Seattle, at the Third International Mining Convention's concluding session.

"We have Government ownership in Alaska of the telegraph system, of railroad building, of fur seals and coal mines," he said. "That means that all these industries are dead to private enterprise and healthy growth. The country will develop very slowly, if at all, under the leasing system, with Government control.

"Words can scarcely describe, without disrespect, the penurious and oppressive policy of the Government relative to the coal and oil resources of the territory. The history is shameful. The country cannot grow without fuel, and it will grow slowly or decline as long as it is obliged to import its fuel, as it has been obliged to do for ten years past.

"If capital and industry in Alaska were given as fair and liberal treatment as they had when the Western States were new," he said, "Alaska would show a growth instead of a decline."

MISSING MAN TURNS UP IN SPOKANE

Nelson, April 9.—Alfred Freed, who had been missing since Tuesday, and for whom a search has been conducted, reached Spokane last night, according to a wire received here by Mr. Freed's daughter, Mrs. James Johnson of Spokane, who arrived from the South. No details were given in the wire, which was from Mrs. Johnson's husband.

COLLEGE INSTRUCTION AT PRINCE RUPERT

Prince Rupert, April 9.—The School Board will engage a special teacher to instruct in the first year university course. The tuition fee will be $200.

P. C. Leek, who shot Paul Post while the latter was in jail awaiting transportation to Essondale, has resigned and the resignation has been accepted. Post has recovered sufficiently to be taken south.

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ENTERTAINMENT IN DUNCAN WAS PLEASING SUCCESS

Duncan, April 9.—The Cowichan Women's Institute is about $400 richer as a result of a successful entertainment and dance held in the Duncan Agricultural Hall.

It was to an audience of over 500 that Mrs. Innes Noad presented her merry company. A pleasing transformation delighted the eyes of all present. Mrs. L. C. Springett won great praise for the scenery, which added charm and effect to the whole performance. Capt. E. G. Williams proved himself to be a stage manager of no mean ability. Evidently neither time nor money was spared to ensure success. All features were carried out carefully in every detail. From the opening chorus to the finale the spirit of the company did not flag, each item being nicely rendered.

A jolly dance followed, the music being supplied by the Avalon 'Frisco Four until 2 o'clock.

The company comprised the following ladies and gentlemen: Mrs. Innes Noad, organizer, producer and pianist; Miss E. Bevan, Mrs. R. E. Macbean, Mrs. A. Mutter, Mrs. G. Stuart, Misses H. W. Bevan, A. G. Eastman, L. A. S. Cole, H. Sunderland and R. E. Macbean.

HOSPITAL NEEDS INCREASED FUNDS

New Westminster, April 9.—With a deficit of $37,000, representing mostly sums owing to local merchants for everyday supplies, the Royal Columbian Hospital is in a financial position that is causing the directors some uneasiness, although they draw consolation from the reflection that practically every other public hospital in the country is in the same or a worse plight.

There is talk of closing the doors, but that is not regarded as possible. There is also talk of drastic economizing, but in view of the fact that the hospital has just been rated in the highest class and its cost per capita is lower than others of that class, this is considered a backward step.

The finance chairman, F. C. Campbell, holds that the institution is almost self-supporting, and that the real trouble is the accumulated deficit of former years.

REGINA TEACHERS AND TRUSTEES TO MEET

Regina, April 9.—The ultimatum which was presented to the Regina School Board by the Teachers' Alliance, and which expired yesterday, has not resulted in a strike. Instead, a conference of both sides will be held Tuesday, and according to Mr. Bailey, president of the Alliance, prospects of an amicable settlement of all questions are quite bright.

LEAGUE COVENANT CHANGES DEBATED

Geneva, April 8.—Consideration of amendments to the covenant of the League of Nations dealing with the organization and operation of the League is to be undertaken by a group of jurists, at the request of the Amendments Commission to form a technical committee for the purpose.

U. S. PAYMASTER WILL FACE TRIAL

Boston, April 9.—Lieut. Joseph C. Lynam, assistant paymaster of the American naval ship Chester, who disappeared several weeks ago after, it is said, a shortage of $25,000 had been discovered in his accounts, has been found and will surrender himself to naval authorities, it was reported here to-day.

CIRCUS MAN DIED.

Rochester, Minn., April 8.—B. E. Walkie, of Peru, Ind., one of the pioneer circus men of this country, died at a hospital here last night. He had been receiving medical attention here since February 11 and had submitted to several operations.

CALIFORNIA FIRE.

San Francisco, April 8.—Several business establishments compromising almost a city block of Fairfax, Marin County, near here, were destroyed by fire early to-day. The loss is estimated at $20,000.

NEW SETTLERS IN SOOKE DISTRICT

Increase in Cultivation of Small Fruits

Sooke, April 9.—With the beautiful weather of the past few weeks, ploughing and seeding have been going apace in the Sooke Harbor District. More and more of the forest is receding and small farms and country homes are taking its place. Quite a number of settlers are now going in for the culture of small fruits, for which the soil, in this locality is particularly suited, and there is no doubt that in the future this district will become known for its areas under fruit.

Christopher Pike, an expert nurseryman and fruit-grower from England, has taken up a piece of waterfront land and is busy turning up the sods. He expresses himself delighted with the location and the quality of the land. Mr. Stone of Vancouver has just purchased an adjoining two acres and is bringing it under the plough. There is no doubt that the Inner Harbor of Sooke will soon become settled with fruit-growers and poultry raisers, with beautiful Summer homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson and family and Mr. Page have just settled at north Sooke, and Mr. and Mrs. Curry from Jordan River are new settlers in Sooke Village.

Farmers' Institute.

At a meeting of the local Farmers' Institute, Professor Stevenson, of the Sidney Experimental Farm, gave a lecture on small holdings. He told his audience what was actually being done in various portions of Vancouver Island upon small farms in the way of poultry raising, fruit culture and the growing of bulbs and flowers for market and spoke of the special opportunities along these lines existing in the Sooke District.

Women's Institute.

Not only is there a Farmers' Institute in Sooke, but a very progressive Women's Institute, which meets each month and has a fine programme of events for this year. This week there was a plant sale and a splendid collection of garden plants had been assembled and brought in quite a nice sum to the Institute funds.

Fish Traps.

The men belonging to both fishing companies operating in Sooke are now busily engaged in erecting the traps for the season's work and a big catch is looked for this year. The lifting of these traps periodically is an interesting sight.

DEPORTATION IS POSTPONED

Native of Scotland Still in the United States

Omaha, Neb., April 9.—An order staying the removal from the United States of James Meldrum, a native of Aberdeen, Scotland, who was convicted a number of years ago for stealing an automobile with which, it is said, he hoped to be able to find his mother in Wyoming, was received here nine hours after Meldrum had been placed on a train carrying aliens to Hoboken for deportation.

As a result of the stay order a message was sent to Chicago requesting that Meldrum be taken from the train, which passed through this city yesterday with a number of aliens picked up at various cities between the Pacific coast and Omaha.

SOOKE BOYS' NAVAL BRIGADE IS GROWING

Sooke, April 9.—The Sooke Sub-Division of the Victoria Boys' Naval Brigade is making good progress. There are now twenty-five members and regular instruction and drill parades take place at 2 p. m. on Saturdays. Among the last recruits are: J. Poirier, G. Poirier, G. Lee-Warner, N. Lee-Warner, R. Fisher and W. Locke.

A Navy League dance and cabaret is being arranged at the Sooke Harbor Hotel for Friday, April 22. The hotel has been kindly lent to the Navy League for the occasion by Major George Nicholson and Mrs. R. H. Pooley has promised to organize the musical programme. The event will be under the patronage of the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Nichol and a very large gathering is looked for. Rooms are already being booked ahead in order to secure accommodation.

Tickets may be had at the office of the Navy League, Victoria, from W. Miller Higgs, Sooke; Henry Helgesen, Metchosin, and other members of the organizing committee.

AT METCHOSIN.

Metchosin, April 9.—Mrs. C. Griffiths, the mother of C. E. and W. L. Whitney-Griffiths, of "The Grange," Metchosin, is here from Yarmouth, England, with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Hamblin. Mrs. Griffiths's plans are not definite, but for the time being the ladies will make their home with the brothers at "The Grange" and will probably decide to settle eventually in Victoria.

H. Brooker and C. Morden, two Niagara Falls young men, were each sentenced to three years in Kingston penitentiary for stealing money from the N. S. & T. office.

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TOOK HIS WHISKY IN BEST OF FAITH

Pioneer Prespector Is Almost Extinct, T. A. Rickard Says

Portland, Or., April 9.—Old-time prospectors, essentially the products of the frontier, are becoming scarce, T. A. Rickard, editor of a San Francisco mining publication, declared, in a talk here before the third international mining congress. The wireless telegraph, the prohibition law, new land acts and railroad grants all have helped the "sourdough" off the world mining stage, he declared. A plea for the well-tried pick was made by Rickard.

"I am prepared to believe honest scientific investigation will devise a way of obtaining guidance for miners by detecting and measuring the emanations, resistances and other intangible reactions of matter on matter to indicate presence of ore underground," he said. "Meanwhile it remains for prospectors to use methods on which he can rely, rather than waste time and break his heart on schemes either fraudulent or inchoate. The ore drill and the diamond bit are well-tried tools; the shaft and prospect hole will not deceive; after all the best instrument of devination is the pick. There is intelligent curiosity in the point of it; there is strength in the handle of it; there is rhythm in the swing of it. Do not be too readily persuaded to discard it for new-fangled tools of exploration."

Old Type Loved Wide Spaces.

Rickard said that most of the easily-found rich lodes have been located and large low-grade deposits for which mining engineers are seeking to-day, are unattractive to the prospector because he cannot work them himself.

"In the old days the prospector could count on discovering ore so rich that he could realize on it," Rickard added. "If he needed a little capital he got it from the local merchant or saloon keeper.

"The kind of man that makes a good prospector is becoming rare, because he was essentially the product of the frontier; he was physically strong, self-reliant, adventurous and optimistic. He hated to work for wages, because he loved independence; so he roamed the unexplored wilderness with a quiet mind. Now his successor cares less for the solitudes and more for the hectic life of the noisy city.

Took His Whisky, Too.

"Moreover, the unknown possibilities of discovery beyond the frontier have retreated from centres of population. The wireless has extended its invisible tentacles into remote parts of the wilderness. Any discovery is blazoned in the press immediately, bringing a mob of pseudo prospectors and speculators who plaster the ground with notices of location. The prospector finds the mining law fails to protect his ground. He may be in conflict with cattlemen, or may be told he has located on railroad land.

"Moreover, they have taken his whisky from him, and this is no joke. It was his one relaxation, the crown of his emotional life. To the old-timer a bottle of whisky was as essential as a pick and a hammer. The eighteenth amendment to him is a rank injustice; he is ready to quit, and he does. And what becomes of him, I do not know."

At the morning session the mining industry, in relation to business property, was discussed by Edwin Ludlow of New York, president of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers. Kirby Thomas talked on low temperature distillation of coal.

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WAGES IN PORTLAND.

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GENERAL WOOD ON VISIT HERE

(Continued from page 1.)

General Reforms

During this period of reorganization school laws were written, sanitary regulations were enforced throughout the island, laws of public works and charities were revised and rewritten, an entirely new railroad law was prepared and put in force and most extensive judicial reforms accomplished. Especially great attention was given to sanitation, schools and courts. It was under General Wood's supervision that Major Walter Reed and his assistants, Doctors Carroll and Lazier of the medical department, conducted the great work which led to the discovery of the means of transmitting yellow fever and consequently to its control. The death rate of the island was greatly reduced and the system of public education established proved to be admirable.

Visited Germany

On February 4, 1901, General Wood was appointed a brigadier-general of the regular army. During his incumbency of the office of military governor of Cuba, the post office cases occurred which led to the indictment, trial and conviction of Rathbone and others, and incidentally through their friends, resulted in an effort to defeat General Wood's confirmation as major-general. He was, however, confirmed by an overwhelming majority, August 8, 1903. In the Fall of 1902, he was one of the representatives of the United States Government at the Imperial German manoeuvres. In March, 1903, at his own request, he was detailed for duty in the Philippine Islands and continued in foreign service until November, 1908. While there, he was in command of the Department of Mindanao and the first civil governor of the newly organized Moro province, which included the Mohammedan section of the Philippine Islands. After numerous campaigns he was successful in quelling the organized opposition to occupation by the United States. He later received the assignment of commanding general of the Philippine division, which position he held until relieved from duty in 1908. On his return to the United States he was assigned to the command of the Eastern Department, which command he exercised until his detail as chief of staff, April 22, 1910.

Lent As Special Envoy

In the same year, he was designed special Ambassador of the United States to the Argentine Republic, on the occasion of the celebration of the 100th anniversary of that country's independence. Upon completion of his duties as chief of staff (1914), he was reassigned to the command of the Eastern Department, which he held until 1917, when he was appointed in command of the Southeastern Department, a sub-division of his old command.

His Recent Work

When the United States entered the world war there were many in the Republic who felt that Major-General Wood should have been given command of the American Expeditionary Force dispatched to Europe, but that honor, as history now records, fell to the lot of General Pershing.

Nevertheless, General Wood's work was not without its influence in the war, for many of the young officers trained at the training camps patterned on his original camp at Plattsburg, N. Y., shared in control of the American operations. Since that time he has served continuously in the United States.

LEADING AMERICAN GENERAL HERE TO-DAY

MAJOR-GENERAL LEONARD WOOD

Guelph tax rate for this year will probably be 36 mills.

FARMERS' ADVISORY BOARD STATES CASE

Explains Attitude on Allegations Before Agricultural Committee

C. E. Whitney-Griffiths, secretary of the Board of Farmers' Institutes, writes:

There have recently appeared in the Press, reports of an interview between representatives of the United Farmers and the Legislative Agricultural Committee, in which it is made to appear that the Farmers' Institutes will go out of existence in B. C. as a result of the distribution of powder being made available through all incorporated societies. As such a statement gives a wrong impression it may be well to state the facts leading up to the above privilege being extended to all incorporated organizations.

The Advisory Board of Farmers' Institutes at their 1920 meeting discussed this matter and recommended to the Minister of Agriculture that the Agricultural Act should be amended to permit of societies other than institutes being granted the special privileges regarding the distribution of powder. The Minister of Agriculture accepted the Advisory Board's recommendation and undertook that an amendment to the Act would be introduced at the next session of the Legislature.

At the sitting of the Advisory Board in February of this year the following resolution was presented to the Legislative Committee of the House about two weeks before the interview between the representatives of the United Farmers and the Legislative Committee.

Stumping Powder.

Whereas a bill is now being brought down whereby the Government is absorbing one-third of the cost of powder.

And whereas in the past powder has been handled through the Farmers' Institutes only, the Board now recommend:

That the Agricultural Act be amended so that this powder shall be sold not only through the Farmers' Institutes, they being a duly incorporated body, but where no institutes are in existence, that powder may be purchased through any other incorporated farmers' association.

And that the applicant must make declaration that the said powder is to be used for bona fide clearing of land for agricultural production.

Amendment Passed.

This action of the Advisory Board insured the necessary amendment to the Act which was duly passed by the House.

At the meeting between the Advisory Board and the Agricultural Committee the question of applying the privilege only to incorporated bodies was raised. The Advisory Board took the stand that it was essential to the protection of public funds that these should be handled through legally constituted organizations. It was also pointed out by the Advisory Board that the United Farmers were applying for incorporation and that it was expected that this would be granted in the near future, so that they would be entitled to the privileges as due other incorporated bodies. This was done in fairness to the United Farmers as it was felt that there may be districts where the United Farmers have locals and that are not served by the Farmers' Institutes.

In view of the above statement it is difficult to see why the action of the Advisory Board in obtaining these privileges for the United Farmers, should put the institutes out of existence.

It should be stated on behalf of the Advisory Board that during the past year the activities of institutes were curtailed pending the decision of the various Farmers' Institute districts regarding amalgamation between the Institutes and the United Farmers.

At the meeting of the Advisory Board in February last reports were received from the district conventions re amalgamation showing that they were against the proposal. The Advisory Board then passed the following resolution.

Amalgamation.

Whereas the district conventions for Farmers' Institutes have unanimously declared as being opposed to the proposed scheme of amalgamation of Farmers' Institutes with the United Farmers of B. C.

Be it therefore resolved that the Advisory Board record their intention of furthering the interests of Farmers' Institutes along co-operative, educational, social and economic lines.

As the Advisory Board are constituted to carry out the wishes of the institutes, it is now their duty to do all in their power to consolidate the organization and further the interests of the Farmers' Institute movement. With this end in view plans have been made for the extension of their activities especially in the newly developed sections in Central B. C. and the outlying portions of the Province. There is a widespread feeling that the Southern parts of the Province being in closer touch with the capital can secure greater benefits from the Government than the outlying districts. The Farmers' Institute movement is Provincial wide and it is the aim of the Advisory Board to see that all districts are treated alike.

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In THE LITERARY DIGEST this week, April 9th, the leading article is devoted to the housing shortage and the steps that are being taken by Federal and State Governments, Builders' Associations, and other agencies toward alleviating the condition.

Among the other striking news-articles in this number of THE DIGEST are:

Tearing Up the Turkish Treaty

While the Allies and Turks are Engaged in This Action, The Greeks Wage War on the Turkish Nationalists in Defense of the Treaty

What Viviani's Visit Means
To Cut Taxes By More Borrowing
Lenine's Gold Declined
Germany's Rampageous "Reds"
Greece Having It Out With Turkey
The Bolshevik-German Partners
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The Japanese Problem in Fiction
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The Sunday School vs. Bolshevism
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CONSERVATIVE WOMEN CONDEMN INCREASE; MR. BOWSER PRAISED

Members of the Women's Conservative Educational and Social Club at their meeting in the Campbell Buildings last night passed a resolution condemning "in the strongest possible terms" members of the Legislature for voting themselves an increase in salary "at a time when there is such wide-spread want and unemployment throughout the Province and in view of the Premier's repeated refusals to meet in any way the requests of the various hospitals and municipalities for aid and their refusal to give the civil servants the statutory increase to which they are entitled."

At the same time a resolution was passed commending Mr. Bowser for being the only member in the House to oppose the increase. The resolution expressed "extreme regret that the other Conservative members did not see fit to take a similar consistent course."

The four Acts affecting women passed at the last session were read and discussed. One section dealing with the employment of women during the period before and after childbirth was declared to be obscure.

The Club will hold a military 500 next Thursday evening and will take part in the Musicians' ball for the Jubilee Hospital early in May.

As Mrs. Jenkins, president, is in Seattle, Mrs. F. Roberts, vice-president, presided.

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The plan to destroy all broom at Mount Douglas Park, which the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee is busily carrying out at present, will have a serious effect upon the welfare of game birds, Game Warden Richard Gidley told the civic Streets Committee yesterday afternoon.

Alderman A. E. Todd promised that this representation would be given consideration, but he pointed out that the broom threatened to destroy all other growth and, in case a fire started, might cause a really serious conflagration. He did not think, however, that it would be possible for the city to destroy all the broom, as the shrub had got a firm foothold in the park.

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"ENTIRELY ERRONEOUS?"

The Times yesterday received the following communication from the Rev. M. T. Habershon, Secretary of the Victoria Ministerial Association:

To the Editor.—It was with surprise and annoyance that I read the article in last night's issue of The Times (April 7), headed "Clergy Take Up Members' Behavior." The statements therein contained are not only entirely erroneous as regards the actions of the Ministerial Association, but you are ill advised enough to put words into my mouth, laying me open to the most serious charges. When you telephoned me yesterday you asked if the Association had not passed a resolution condemning the action of the members of the Legislature in carousing and holding cabaret parties late into the night, on the closing of the Session. I answered "No," but that a motion had been passed for a certain purpose and when you asked for a copy of the motion I replied that the Association, meeting as a private body, I had no authority to publish it in the press, but should have to consult my Executive. When, doubtless for the purpose of obtaining sensational copy you detailed the conduct of the Members, I said "Is that so?" Beyond this I gave you no information whatever. Most of the statements you make are news to me and were never discussed by the Association; while the last paragraph beginning "copies" which reads as my statement as Secretary of the Association, is the product of your own fertile imagination. Owing to the serious and invidious position in which you have placed me I request that you publish this letter, and tender me a public apology in to-day's issue of The Times.

M. THEODORE HABERSHON,
Secretary Victoria Ministerial Association.

536 Cecilia Road, Victoria, B. C., April 8, 1921.

There was no intention on the part of The Times of conveying to its readers the impression that the Rev. M. T. Habershon furnished all the information in the article he so sweepingly condemns. In justice to him we cheerfully emphasize the fact that his connection with that report was confined to the quoted paragraph directly attributed to him, and to express regret if he has been placed in a serious and invidious position by any inference which reasonably could be drawn from the article.

We desire to point out, however, that the Rev. Mr. Habershon's charge that the statements contained in the article are "entirely erroneous" as regards the actions of the Ministerial Association at this meeting is inaccurate, itself, on the face of his own communication, apart from the additional information of what transpired at the meeting which has since come into our possession. The facts are that the Association denounced the conduct of certain members of the Legislature inside and outside the House and passed a resolution condemning it. The details of that conduct as discussed differed from our version, which was based upon the information given by parties—whose veracity and standing in this community are considered by this paper to be as good as those of the Rev. Mr. Habershon—who stated that the Association denounced such conduct of members as had become public knowledge. The impression drawn by The Times reporter from this was that the details of that conduct which had been reported in the press were what was referred to. We have since learned that not these particular incidents, but others were mentioned, so we are at a loss to understand our reverend critic's accusation that our report was "entirely erroneous."

We invite the attention of our readers, and especially that of the Rev. Mr. Habershon, to the following communication we have received on the same subject from the Rev. P. C. Parker, who moved the resolution which formed the essential element of The Times article:

To the Editor:—Your item of news regarding the Ministerial Association resolution is just a passed a resolution deploring and little off color. We certainly condemning the disgraceful conduct of certain members of House during the sessions. These things we saw with our own eyes. We further deplored the fact that some of the members indulged so much on Saturdays that they had to spend the Sabbath sobering up. These things are known to us, so we resolved to lay them before the Ministerial bodies of the Province. We did not say anything in our resolutions concerning cabarets and Colwood, probably from lack of knowledge.

Being the mover of the resolutions I don't think there is any necessity for secrecy, as "these things have not been done in a corner." Indeed I think we should declare our indignation from the housetop.

It is unthinkable that the dignity of Parliament hoary with the traditions of the British race should be vulgarized by the periodic outbreaks of a few members.

P. CLIFTON PARKER.

From this it will be clear that the report of the proceedings of the Ministerial Association in The Times, which the Rev. M. T. Habershon stigmatized as entirely erroneous, was "just a little off color," being inaccurate only in the reported discussion on the details of the members' conduct objected to. With that exception, which does not at all affect the main principle of the discussion, or of the report, the account of the proceedings of the Association as given by this paper was correct, judging by Rev. Mr. Parker's letter.

We pass over Rev. M. T. Habershon's allegations that in publishing the article to which he objects this paper was actuated by a desire for sensational copy or was drawing upon its fertile imagination, with the remark that they are unworthy of one of his high calling and of an officer of so important a body as the Victoria Ministerial Association. Unjustly attributing improper motives to others, if not checked, often becomes a bad habit. The Times published the report of the Association's proceedings in the public interest, as it was its duty to do, and we are confident that a proper appreciation of this fact exists among members of the Ministerial Association generally, if not in the reverend gentleman whose letter, signed as secretary of their body, appears at the head of this article.

PEOPLE WILL WIN.

When Mr. Lloyd George called for volunteers to defend British industry against direct action he defeated the Triple Alliance and took much of the sting out of its threat. When the railwaymen and the transport workers agreed to wait until Tuesday before calling a sympathetic strike they assisted the Prime Minister to perfect the country's power of resistance. They left an open door to the spirit of conciliation which has saved Great Britain from many an industrial calamity during the last ten years. These are the hopeful features of a state of affairs which will remain extremely critical until sufficient protection may be given to the country's coal mines.

Arising out of the appeal to the nation is an inevitable development among the "salariat"—the unorganized. This overwhelming proportion of the population does not intend to remain the tool of organized Labor and suffer all the discomfort of its whims. It has no objection to the Trades Unionist as long as he does not consider it his special privilege to point a gun at the heart of the nation on every occasion upon which he thinks he should get more pay and work fewer hours. But the "salariat" loses none of its influence because it does not contribute a monthly amount to a central fund for the privilege of assigning its right of individual thought and action to a small coterie of trouble makers. In other words the Triple Alliance is no match for the Middle Classes' Union.

TOO CLUMSY.

If one particular section of the British press would devote more consideration to the benefits that should follow an intelligent development of the Russian market much of the sting would be taken out of the spurious documents which are supposed to be intended to stir up world-wide revolution. The mysterious epistle which came to light in Constantinople the other day purports to be a secret instruction to trade missions to further the revolutionary spirit and to undermine constituted authority wherever possible. But it was a clumsy attempt to fool the intelligent people of the world. It is no compliment to Bolshevik cunning to suppose that the document was inspired by Lenine. Many will argue that Krassin's denial of Soviet authorship merits no more reliance than many statements from Bolshevik sources. At the same time it should be remembered that the British Prime Minister is not so easily fooled by Moscow as the reactionary press appears to suggest. He knows that Lenine and Company have seen the handwriting on the wall. It is patent to him that the Bolshevik rulers are not in a hurry to lose such authority as they may be permitted to retain if they are able to bring their system of Government into closer conformity with established democracy. And Lenine is altogether too shrewd to distribute such idiotic instructions on the heels of the Anglo-Russian trade pact. Antagonism to the recent agreement will have to be shown in a more subtle fashion to carry weight.

NOT POPULAR.

From many important centres in England and Scotland comes the intimation that the railwaymen and transport workers are beginning to challenge the right of the executive body to call a strike without a ballot. Many of the local bodies affiliated with the National Union of Railwaymen believe the miners have a just case; but they are of the opinion that they should not be stampeded into a sympathetic walk-out. Of to-day's dispatches from Great Britain this is the most significant and explains to some extent why the Board of the Triple Alliance took the precaution to delay action until Tuesday. This attitude of the railwaymen, although it may be changed somewhat during the week end, indicates fairly clearly that many British workmen will hesitate to sanction industrial disaster on the first call from the Alliance. On the other hand a partial success for organized Labor in an issue such as that involved at this stage would be worse for its cause than if it left the whole matter to the miners' branch of its membership.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Only the extreme Socialist press of Great Britain has had the courage to support the attempt to send the country into a state of industrial calamity.

When the police of British Columbia have been supplied with an X-ray apparatus they may be able to detect quite a number of infractions of the present Prohibition Act.

What chance has British Labor of assuming the reins of government as long as certain sections of Trades Unionism persist in demonstrating to the average individual that law and order is the last thing they require?

To worry about a suggestion that the members of the Legislature would allow their hilarity to run away with their judgment to the extent that their "pranks" would inflict four thousand dollars' worth of damage to the legislative chamber is to submit to the ancient pastime of leg pulling.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT PROPOSES TO SAVE FLOODED COAL MINES

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The reservists were asked to bring uniforms, if possible, one day's food, blankets, mess kits and other service gear.

A Conference.

London, April 9.—Parliamentary Labor Party leaders and the executive committee of the Trades Union Congress held a conference in the House of Commons this morning for consideration of the industrial situation. It was believed the conference would determine whether a special meeting of delegates of the Congress be convened at which the attitude of affiliated unions with a membership of more than 6,000,000 workers, toward the "Triple Alliance" strike might be decided.

Americans.

The Daily Graphic says Americans in the United Kingdom are flooding steamship companies with applications for berths to the United States.

A Tide.

"A revolutionary tide is surging up and carrying us with it," one of the leading figures of the "Triple Alliance" told The Daily Mail's special labor correspondent last night.

It is stated in some quarters that the actual calling of the strike was deferred until Tuesday night so that it might be possible to bring about a resumption of negotiations.

PIONEER CITIZEN REMOVED BY DEATH

John Enos, Miner and Farmer, Dies at Ripe Age

The death occurred Friday afternoon at St. Joseph's Hospital of John Enos, aged 87 years.

A native of the Azores Islands, he came to America in 1852. Previous to visiting the goldfields of California and British Columbia, Mr. Enos visited various seaports of New England, went to the West Indies and South Africa. Having worked for some time in the South, he came to Fort Yale in 1858.

Trouble at Yale.

There the Indians, being uneasy at seeing so many Boston men (Americans), resolved to drive them out of the country and to allow only the King George men. The miners, however, determined to take a stand against the natives. They went to the Hudson's Bay Company to get guns and ammunition, which were refused at first, but sold to them later on condition that an interpreter should accompany them to make peace with the Indians. When the latter saw that the miners could muster a line along the river about half a mile long, they were discouraged and trouble was avoided.

Went to Nanaimo.

In the Fall of 1859, the loss of his boat caused Mr. Enos to come to Victoria, where he shipped on a schooner that was carrying coal from Nanaimo to H. M. S. Satellite at Esquimalt. The acquaintance of some miners, a liking for the place and surroundings, induced Mr. Enos to make Nanaimo his home and to work for the Hudson's Bay Company. The manager, Mr. Nichols, gave him permission to settle on a piece of land near the ravine which he bridged by felling a tree on either bank of it. This served all practical purposes till the Bastion Street bridge was built. He squared timber and built log cabins for the miners till the Spring of 1862, when the Cariboo gold excitement broke out, but he mined with indifferent luck.

Gored By Bull.

In 1863 he settled on his Notch Hill Farm, but after a while he leased it to Tr. Threup for one year and returned to Nanaimo. Having one day visited his farm, he was gored by a vicious bull, which prevented him from doing a hard day's work for the rest of his life. However, he kept the farm after the lease had expired and struggled to make a living till 1889, when he sold out and came back to Nanaimo, on the bank of his favorite inlet.

After leaving Nanaimo he made his home in St. Joseph's Hospial, where he resided until his death.

He leaves five grandchildren. The funeral will take place from Sands's Funeral Parlors at 2.45 Monday morning, and fifteen minutes later a Mass will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral. Interment will take place at Nanaimo.

ANOTHER MAIL ROBBERY IN U. S.

Omaha, Neb., April 9.—Three pouches containing first-class mail and one package of express matter were stolen from a railroad depot at Calhoun, Neb., Thursday night, the sheriff at Blair, Neb., reported to the Omaha police to-day. No estimate of the loss was made.

RAILWAY INQUIRY.

Washington, April 9.—Chairman Cummins of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee drafted to-day his Senate resolution authorizing a general and exhaustive investigation of railroad affairs.

FORMER GOVERNOR-GENERAL HERE

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and most of the administrative and judicial places. The House and Senate are elective. There is an equivalent to a cabinet, the secretaries of which are mostly Filipinos."

Mr. Forbes served as United States official in the Philippines from 1904 to 1913. He was first appointed by President Theodore Roosevelt as a member of the Philippines Commission and secretary of Commerce and Police. In 1909 he was made governor-general. In private life he is a Boston business man. His only other federal appointment was given him by the United States Court in Maine, when he was made receiver for a commercial firm operating in Brazil. In the performance of his duties he went there in 1915.

Secretary to Mr. Forbes.

Maj. Bowditch, one of the party, was for several years private secretary of Mr. Forbes when the latter was occupying administrative positions in Philippines. He served as executive secretary of Moro Province when Gen. John J. Pershing was in charge there as governor. During the war Maj. Bowditch was in France as aide-de-camp to General Pershing. He is attached to the Fifth Cavalry. He also was on the Harbord Mission to Armenia.

Colonel McCoy is acting as General Wood's chief of staff on this investigation. He served under General Wood in Cuba and later in the Philippines and was General Wood's executive secretary when the latter was governor of Moro Province. He is a cavalry officer at present on the general staff.

Lieut.-Col. Gordon Johnston also served in the Philippines under General Wood as staff officer. During the war he was chief of staff of the 32nd Division in France, later being attached to the 7th Cavalry. He is a Medal of Honor man and was one of the original "Rough Riders" under Colonels Wood and Roosevelt.

Two secretaries are accompanying the party.

JAIL CONDITIONS HERE A "SANITARY OUTRAGE," DR. HALL TELLS POLICE BOARD

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Dr. Hall agreed that prisoners should be given plenty of space for exercise, while the Mayor considered the proposed bars an unnecessary expense. The Chief's recommendation in this regard, therefore, was rejected.

Commissioners See Whisky.

The three Commissioners went all over the police building, and decided on various minor repairs. In one room, where all exhibits used in court proceedings are stored, they found twelve full cases of excellent whisky, which they examined with considerable interest. They also visited the Detective Department, where they shook hands with the detectives.

Appoint Sergeant.

Before starting on their inspection tour the Commissioners held a formal meeting in the chief's office, and discussed routine matters. The most important decision reached was the appointment of Constable Florence as sergeant.

This appointment gave rise to considerable argument over the methods that the Cmomission should adopt in making promotions. "In the past—according to my version of it—men were dismissed because they were doing their duty, and men were appointed because they could be handled," Mr. North declared.

Commissioners Clash.

Mayor Porter objected to this remark, but Mr. North held his ground, and urged that the Commission and not the Chief take the responsibility for appointments.

The Mayor replied that if the Commission was not satisfied that the Chief was capable of knowing who should be appointed a new chief could be appointed at any time.

"I would shoulder this responsibility," said Mr. North.

"I would not accept it," the Mayor replied.

"That is what the public put us here for to take the responsibility," Mr North persisted. "We have more responsibility than has Mr. Fry."

Police Must Take No Drinks.

The Chief said that, in recommending appointments, he had in mind the new Liquor Act, which would be coming into force soon. He wanted men in charge of the police who would not take a drink from anyone and thus put themselves in such a position that they would not be able to enforce the law as freely as if they had not accepted any favors.

Mr. North did not think that there was a man on the force who would not take a drink. In answer to the Chief, however, he added that he did not mean by this that the force was incapable of enforcing the Liquor Act.

The Commission ordered that Constable Harper be paid sergeant's wages for the period in which he was acting sergeant.

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VICTORIANS GREET S.S. WENATCHEE

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waiting automobiles and treated to a tour about the city, it being the purpose of the Chamber of Commerce to make the visitors as much acquainted as possible with Victoria during the two short hours of their stay in the city, the vessel being scheduled to sail for the Orient at 6 o'clock.

Comparison.

Officers of the vessel stated that the arrival of the great Japanese liner Fushimi Maru in Seattle afforded the people there the first opportunity of a comparative view of the premier passenger liners flying the flags of the United States and Japan.

The people of Wenatchee Valley, Washington, after which the vessel was named, presented the steamship with an eight-foot colored panorama of the famous valley, and provided the passengers with a gift of 100 boxes of apples, and also gifts of fruit to be distributed with commercial organizations in the Far East. Specially prepared packages of jams, jellies and berries are also included in the gift.

The Wenatchee will sail with nearly 300 passengers and a cargo of 8,000 tons, valued at $1,000,000. She has in her first class passenger list delegations of Seattle residents making the voyage under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, and delegations from Tacoma, the city of Wenatchee, Portland, Ore., and other Northwest centers.

Under the tentative schedule arranged by Vice-President and General Manager A. F. Haines of the Pacific Steamship Company, the Wenatchee will arrive in Yokohama April 21, a day being lost from the calendar in crossing the Pacific. She will leave Yokohama April 22 for Kobe, arrive in Kobe April 23, depart from Kobe April 24, arrive in Shanghai April 26, depart from Shanghai April 28, arrive in Hong Kong May 1, depart from Hong Kong May 3 and arrive in Manila May 5.

On the return voyage she will sail from Manila May 10, arrive in Hong Kong May 12, depart from Hong Kong May 14, arrive in Shanghai May 16, depart from Shanghai May 17, arrive in Kobe May 19, depart from Kobe May 21, arrive in Yokohama May 22 and sail for Seattle May 24, arriving here June 3 and completing the round voyage in 55 days. On her second voyage she will sail from Seattle June 18.

The tentative schedule is subject to changes necessitated by local conditions that may develop in any of the Oriental ports that might cause delay.

Advices received this morning by Mr. Haines announce that the Shipping Board will have the second liner, the Keystone State, ready in time to sail from New York for Seattle June 4. She will arrive on the Sound June 25 and will sail on her first trans-Pacific voyage July 2.

Manila, April 9.—The United States army transport Warren has been ordered to proceed from Chinwang Tao, China, to Nagasaki, Japan, to bring the Wood-Forbes mission direct to Manila from the Japanese port. By leaving the liner Wenatchee at the Japanese port, the party will arrive at Manila five days earlier than the Wenatchee, which will stop at Shanghai.

CO-OPERATION WITH OTHER NATIONS DESIRE OF JAPAN

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Baron Hayashi added he was convinced that in good time the Australians would come to realize that Japan entertained no aggressive or mischievous designs.

Concerning naval armaments the Ambassador declared that Japan had no desire to possess a fleet larger than was deemed necessary to maintain Japan's interests and defend her possessions.

In his speech Premier Hughes said:

"The hope of the world, as I see it, is an understanding between the two great branches of the English-speaking world."

If the British navy were to sink to the level of a second rate power, then a treaty with Japan would be worth nothing, he declared.

Australia had no alternative but participation in a scheme of imperial naval defence, said Mr. Hughes, who claimed for the Dominions a voice in the foreign policy of the Empire.

Decisions reached at the Imperial Conference in London in June would be subject to confirmation by the various Dominion Parliaments. Another conference next year would deal with constitutional matters.

The June conference this year, he said, would deal with the defence of the Empire, particularly with the naval question, the Japanese treaty and foreign policy regarding wireless and other communications.

LETTERS

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication, must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

SESSIONAL INDEMNITIES.

To the Editor:—May I suggest that each member of the Legislature should hand over the increased amount of his indemnity to the Great War Veterans' Relief Fund to be used for the purpose of relieving distress which exists at the present time, and may I suggest also, that the Government should pledge itself to repair its mistake by cancelling the increased indemnities at the next session. In this way the confidence of the people may be restored.

W. A. BAWDEN.

302-303 Central Building, Victoria, B. C., 8th April, 1921.

DEFENDS HOSPITAL.

To the Editor:—Please allow me to state that the patients in the Jubilee Hospital are getting ample excellent food and kind and attentive nursing. I know that to be a fact because for eight days during last month while a patient in the general ward there, I saw all (14) the patients being well fed and well treated, saw no cause for complaint, and heard no one complaining.

I think it my duty to write this letter because a report in The Times states that a Mr. Seauiler said at meeting of the Trades and Labor Council that either the food or the cooking is "absolutely rotten." I thought the cooking exceptionally good and their can be no doubt that the food is the best.

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Bread Pans, at $1.15
Steamers, at $3.00, $2.30, $2.00 and $1.30
Fry Pans, at $3.85, $3.20, $2.75, $2.05 and $1.40
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ON FRIDAY—Four-Mile House, Six-Mile House, Eight-Mile House, Hatley Park, Colwood, Luxton, Happy Valley, Metchosin, William Head and Main Albert Head.

ON SATURDAY—Cordova Bay Hotel, Gordon Head district, Mount Douglas, Lost Lake, Little Cordova, Cordova Bay, Sayward, Cordova Bay Road to East Saanich Road to Royal Oak Hotel, Strawberry Vale, Portage Inlet and Highland district as far as Palmer's Crossing.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Elsa Michaelis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Michaelis, of McClure Street, was among the four bridesmaids at a very smart wedding in Trinity Church, Seattle, on Wednesday evening, when Miss Martha Townsend, and James Cameron Whitelaw, both members of prominent families in the Sound city, were united in marriage. Miss Michaelis was gowned in rose-colored organdie with short full skirt trimmed with a wheel design of narrow ruffled lace, the simple bodice outlined at the neck with a puffing of lace and finished with a wide sash of organdie, tied in a huge bow at one side. Her hat was a wide-brimmed model of lace, untrimmed, and she carried a colonial bouquet of pink sweet peas, Russell and Ophelia roses. The bride, who is a niece of Dr. and Mrs. David Warnock of Victoria, wore an unusually beautiful toilette. Of heavy satin, the gown was a straight model girdled at the low waistline with a double strand of pearls and embroidered at the neck and sleeves with silver and little pearls. The hem of the short skirt was cut in points and bordered with a flounce of real lace and pearl fringe. Her court train was very long, scalloped at its edge, caught with sprigs of orange blossoms, and finished with a wide flounce of lace. The veil, a mantilla of rare lace, which is an heirloom in the bridegroom's family, was combined in an unusual manner with tulle, bound with a silver band across the forehead, and caught with orange blossoms at either side. Ophelia roses, orchids, white lilacs on a white feather fan, showered with white sweet peas formed her lovely bouquet.

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Brigadier-General George Ronald Hamilton Cheape, C. M. G., D. S. O., M. C., will arrive in Victoria from California on Wednesday. General Cheape had command of an infantry brigade in France. He also served in South Africa. The general, who is a master of hounds in Great Britain, is a member of the great hunting family of the Cheapes of Bentley, Worcestershire. The late Mrs. Cheape, his mother, was one of the best known figures in the hunting field for many years.

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Mr. William Morrice Ledingham, sole partner in the firm of Marshal & Co., provision merchants of Aberdeen, Scotland, and a cousin of George, William and Robert Ledingham of Victoria, and of A. Ledingham, Courtenay, died recently leaving an estate of £186,000 of which £140,000 is bequeathed to Aberdeen charities. Spurgeon's Home and Dr Barnarod's Home are each to get one-seventeenth of the fortune.

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F. E. Morris, Mrs. A. Roena, Mrs. and Miss Mathews, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Liversidge, of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. James Boydon, of Port Mellon; H. Glover, of Union Bay; Miss Basett, of Saturna Island; Mrs. A. Herd, and Miss H. Herd, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Dove, and Miss Dove, of Duncan; T. E. Hopkins, Sooke, and H. Hastie, of Seattle, are guests at the Strathcona hotel.

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L. H. Hart, Mrs. Sullivan and Miss M. H. Durstan, of Otter Point; Mrs. M. Stephen, of Ladysmith; Mrs. T. Reid, of South Salt Spring Island; M. Shambrook, of Sooke; Dr. and Mrs. Butters and Mrs. Brock, of Courtenay; A. C. Rudland, of Port Washington; A. E. Collins and Mrs. S. C. Collins, of Prospect Lake, are among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

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A wedding of much interest throughout Vancouver Island took place at Nanaimo on Tuesday last at the home of Mr. H. L. Good, Collector of Customs, when Mr. George C. Share was united in marriage with Miss Edith Maitland-Dougall, of Duncan, daughter of the late F. H. Maitland-Dougall, J. P. The honeymoon was spent at Qualicum. Among those present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Beevor-Potts, Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. Calder, Miss Stevenson, and Miss Good.

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Mrs. F. F. Hanvrick, of Columbus, Ohio, arrived in Victoria on the afternoon boat from Seattle. Mrs. Hanvrick is a guest of Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Kibler, at St .Paul's Lutheran parsonage, 2134 Chambers St. She is the mother of Mrs. Kibler, and expects to remain the greater part of the Summer.

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On her return from Nanaimo last Thursday, the officers and members of Queen Alexandra Review No. 11 presented Mrs. Lillian P. Hodgson with a beautiful Irish crochet basket filled with pink roses, congratulating her on her recent promotion to the office of Provincial Commander for the Province of British Columbia.

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Mr. H. J. Wilson, of the Empress Hotel, is receiving a host of congratulations upon his appointment to the management of the hotel, in which capacity he has been acting since last Summer. Official notification of the appointment has come from the C. P. R. headquarters in Montreal.

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Mrs. C. A. Bock and Mrs. Agnes Coventon, of Port Angeles; A. D. Sharp and Mrs. Sharp, of Seaside, Oregon; Mrs. Butler, of Niagara Falls; Mrs. E. Scott and son, of Seattle, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

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The officers of the H. M. C. S. squadron now in port were the guests of honor at a delightful dance given at the Naval College, Esquimalt, last evening, when the cadets were the hosts.

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Mr. Henry C. Hall, of the law firm of Hall & O'Halloran, left to-day on S. S. President on a business trip to California and expects to return to the city on April 18.

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E. Hall, of Vernon; W. A. Kerr, of Bowsman, Man.; F. T. Sara, of Calgary; J. H. Golden and Mrs. Golden, of Los Angeles, are guests of the Dominion Hotel.

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Miss Mollison, Glencoe Lodge, Vancouver, entertained last evening at an enjoyable dance in honor of her guest, Miss Mollie Rivett-Carnac, of Chemainus.

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Shawnigan Lake registrations at the Empress Hotel include Mr. and Mrs. Kingscote, Major Nevill Armstrong and Miss Molly Armstrong.

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Miss Totie Day, of Rockland Avenue, is spending a few days in North Vancouver, the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. G. Dundas.

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Mrs. Walter C. Nichol left on yesterday afternoon's boat for Vancouver, called by the illness of the Lieutenant-Governor.

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H. D. Clark, night manager of the Multnomah Hotel, Portland, is revisiting Victoria, and staying at the Dominion Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willoughby, of Regina, and the Misses Willoughby, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

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Miss Amy Angus, of Victoria, is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. T. Rogers, Davie Street, Vancouver.

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Mr. L. W. Huntington, of Cowichan Bay, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

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GIDEON HICKS TO SING AT BENEFIT

Popular Artists Assisting at Concert For Mrs. Gibson, April 15

One of the most interesting events of the social and musical calendar of this month is the benefit concert to be given for Mrs. A. J. Gibson, the gifted accompanist, at the home of Mrs. George G. Bushby, "Clairden," St. Charles Street, on Friday evening next, April 15. The Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Nichol have extended their patronage to the affair.

A galaxy of well-known artists have gladly offered their services for this somewhat belated tribute to Mrs. Gibson and patrons of the event are assured of an evening's entertainment of a high order. Particular pleasure is expressed at Mr. Gideon Hicks' emergence from a retirement of several years to sing in honor of Mrs. Gibson. Music-lovers who have so often in the past had the privilege of hearing Mr. Hicks will welcome this all-too-rare opportunity of again enjoying his art.

Mrs. R. H. Pooley, who is in charge of the programme, is being assisted by Miss Eva Hart, Mrs. Robert Baird, Miss Mary Izard, Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mrs. Wilson Jones, Mrs. Harry Briggs; Messrs. R. B. Mackenzie, Maris Hale and Kenneth Angus.

It is hoped that the general public will assist in this tribute to a popular artiste. Tickets for the affair are obtainable at Fletcher Bros.' Music Store and at Wilkerson's.

"Ah! To think there was a time when I rode in my own carriage!" remarked the tramp as he told his tale of woe to the kind-looking woman.

"You poor man! What a comedown! And, pray, how long ago was that?" she asked, handing him a coin.

Pocketing the coin he replied, as he walked off, "Just forty years ago, ma'am. I was a baby then."

PARTY ASSISTS IN NUMEROUS CAUSES

Local Concert Organization Which Aids Churches and Others Is Popular

Local boys, most of them returned soldiers, some time ago organized a concert party wich has been doing a great deal of good in connection with assisting various causes in the raising of funds. Known as "The 3 K's Concert Party," an abbreviation for Krusader's Klassy Koons, the troop has staged various performances in Victoria and throughout the neighboring municipalities, and as the programme has become more and more varied the popularity of the Concert Party has increased.

The troop has recently been rehearsing a number of new hits and it is promised that they will have some very pleasant surprises for their many friends at their next appearance at the Connaught Seamen's Institute, Superior Street, on Tuesday night, April 12.

Members of the organization have worked hard to make the show a big success and it is their plan to secure their own sets of scenery with the possibility in the near future of making a tour of Vancouver Island. It is considered that such a tour would be a good advertisement for Victoria.

Numerous churches and other organizations are indebted to the Three K's Concert Party for augmentation of their funds as the result of entertainments given in their behalf and have expressed appreciation and best wishes for success to the various members of the party.

BRIDGE TEA HELD AT ROSMEAD

Enjoyable Function at Residence of Mrs. Tyrell-Godman

Thirty-one tables of bridge and five hundred were in progress at the very successful and enjoyable bridge-tea held at the charming home of Mrs. Tyrell-Godman, "Rosmead," Lampson Street, Esquimalt, yesterday afternoon. The affair was held under the auspices of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., and as a result the Chapter funds will be augmented by a sum in the neighborhood of $140.

Mrs. Alfred Watt, M.B.E., and Mrs. R. B. McMicking, the regent of the Chapter, assisted the hostess in receiving the guests on arrival, play being in progress from 3 till 5 o'clock. Mrs. R. L. Phillips was the energetic convener of the bridge tables, assisted by Mrs. R. L. Miller, Mrs. A. N. Mouat and Mrs. Vivian Gallon. Mrs. Herchmer was in charge of the door receipts.

The reception rooms and hall were artistically arranged with daffodils, primulas, polyanthus and greenery, while the tea table in the dining-room was prettily decorated with polyanthus and greenery. Miss Gill was in charge of the tea arrangements, assisted by Mrs. W. H. Brown, Mrs. Greig, Mrs. W. J. H. Holmes, Mrs. R. Green, Jr., and the Misses Gertrude and Bessie Scott.

Among the conveners of the tables and players were Mrs. Webster, Mrs. T. W. Paterson, Mrs. J. D. MacLean, Mrs. Herchmer, Mrs. Worlock, Mrs. McIlree, Miss Sara Spencer, Miss Mary Gordon, Miss Boswell, Miss Horrocks, Mrs. H. H. Whillans, Mrs. Marshall Gordon, Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. A. N. Mouat, Mrs. R. Bell, Mrs. Harry Briggs, Mrs. R. L. Miller, Mrs. Nickerson, Mrs. Davis, Miss Kathleen Hall, Mrs. Goddard, Mrs. A. F. Griffiths, Mrs. T. A. Brady, the Misses Archibald, Mrs. J. W. de B. Farris, Mrs. W. Sloan, Mrs. T. D. Pattullo, Mrs. W. D. Goepel, Mrs. (Dr.) Barrett, Mrs. P. E. Irving, Mrs. Brentzen, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. George, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. C. E. Pooley, Miss Pooley, Mrs. J. Peters, Mrs. R. W. Perry, Mrs. Milne, Mrs. R. B. Mosher, Mrs. Bray, Mrs. A. E. McPhillips, Mrs. S. F. Tolmie, Mrs. Shotbolt, Mrs. J. M. Ross, Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Miss Newcombe, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. John Cochrane, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. MacEwan, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. A. A. Meharey, Mrs. W. H. Logan, Mrs. Whittaker, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Milne, Mrs. McLellan and many others. Miss Horrocks, a visitor from England, was the winner of the bridge prize, and Mrs. Shotbolt captured the prize for five hundred.

The delightful singing of Mrs. R. H. Pooley, who contributed "I Pass By Your Window," and "The Heart of a Rose," with Mrs. A. J. Gibson at the piano, added much to the enjoyment of the many guests.

The regent and members of the Chapter wish to take this opportunity of expressing their deep appreciation of Mrs. Tyrell-Godman's generosity in placing her house at their disposal for the bridge-tea.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, April 9.—5 a. m.—The barometer is falling on the Coast, and unsettled, milder weather may become general on the Pacific Slope. Intense cold prevails in the prairies and southward to Nebraska.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.07; temperature, maximum yesterday, 61; minimum, 45; wind, 16 miles N.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, maximum yesterday, 43; minimum, 20; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Portland, Ore.	72	58
Seattle	66	52
San Francisco	60	48
Penticton	62	..
Grand Forks	59	..
Nelson	59	..

TO START WORK ON NEW HALL AT ONCE

Garden City Women's Institute Reports Progress at Enthusiastic Meeting

The Garden City Women's Institute held the monthly meeting in Mr. Carne's hall on Thursday night April 7, Mrs. Birkett, the president, occupying the chair.

Excellent reports were given by all working committees which showed that the enthusiasm was being well sustained. Mrs. Dobson reported that the furniture donated to the Soldiers' Memorial Home by the Institute had been removed, renovated and sent to the Saanich Health Centre. This committee was accorded power to buy any necessary articles to finish the room. The Institute will also donate a comforter, made from the raw wool purchased from Sidney.

Mrs. Stansfeld the secretary of the building committee announced splendid progress and later at the general meeting a vote of thanks was passed to the public spirited men—not inhabitants of the district— who had generously donated the following sums of money:

Mr. W. Fernie, Oak Bay, $100; David Spencer's, $50; B. C. E. R., $50; Mr. Humphreys, $25; Fletcher Bros., $10; Mr. Genge, $3.00; A. A. Pass, $2.50; McPherson and Fullerton, $2.00; James Rowlands, $2.00; Bowe's Drug Store, $2.00; James Maynard, $2.00; Mr. Chapman, $2; A. A. Steele, $2; Mr. Horne a pair of men's boots valued at $12.00. Mr. Savage was also thanked for so kindly promising to draw up proper plans for the new hall free of charge, this being the plan that was unanimously adopted.

The meeting preatly regretted having to accept the resignation of Mrs. Birkett who took the presidency in January for three months. Mrs Lamborn the vice-president in a beautifully worded tribute signed by the directors and members asked Mrs. Birkett to reconsider her decision. Thanking her fellow workers, Mrs Birkett stated that she regretted exceedingly through pressure of other work that she could no longer afford the time that the presidency necessitated but that her interest in the Institute was just as keen as ever though her activities for the present would be somewhat limited. Nominations were ordered for a new director and after a vote, Mrs. Harrison was elected to the directorate and was later appointed the new president.

Mrs. Adams, convener for the Institute of the dinner to be given at the "Fair of Nations" on the 20th April, asked for ten chickens and volunteered to cook them herself if they were given to her in time. Pies and jellies also form part of this Institute's share. All donations will be received by Mrs. Adams, and one wishing to help in any way is asked to communicate with her at once

Some new members were then proposed.

At the general meeting which followed, the building committee asked for power to spend money which was granted so operations will start immediately. Mr. Harrison explained the plan of the building which is to be sixty by thirty feet with basement. He kindly offered to do all the hauling free of charge, and supervise the building and asked for volunteer workers. A time book will be kept and the indicator of a clock in the store window will show the amount of money in the fund. The ladies stated that they would serve tea on Wednesdays and Saturdays to the workers.

It is hoped that a large number of men will turn out to assist with the work which will prove such a benefit to the district. A vote of thanks was passed to A. Jones who had made the clock and painted the sign which designates the Women's Institute lot on Marigold Road.

A heavy vote of thanks was also given to Mr. Carne who had kindly allowed the meeting to be held in his hall. It was stated that the Flower Show Committee would meet at the home of Mrs. Harrison on Friday, April 15, at 2 p. m. and it was decided that all Institute members could enter any number of exhibits in the show for the sum of $1.00 .

REHEARSALS FOR GREEK PLAY

Preliminary Arrangements Have Now Been Completed

All the preliminary arrangements for the Greek play have been made and rehearsals will be starting shortly.

All the earlier rehearsals will be held in the B. C. College of Elocution which is on the corner of Blanshard and Pandora Avenue.

The beautiful gardens at Gonzales will not be used until the final rehearsals, though there will be alfresco practices for the dances and main scenes.

Miss Roberta Balcom is to be the premiere danseuse and she will be seen in some very beautiful classical dances supported by a bevy of Greek maidens.

Miss G. Hickman is arranging the dances for the Wood Nymphs, and will herself be the leader of the Nymphs.

The cast includes several artists who have not appeared here before in theatrical performances and amongst them none will be more popular than Mrs. Robt. Baird, whose beautiful voice will be heard to advantage in the classicial music. She is playing the part of an important goddess.

It can safely be assumed that the play will be an unqualified success for Mrs. Harry Pooley is not only playing in it, but she is bringing to bear on it the weight of her splendid organizing ability which has proved such an asset to all those entertainments which have had the benefit of her support.

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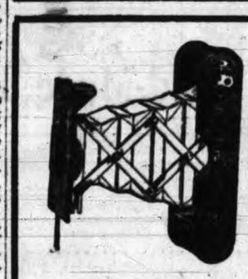

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DUCHESS TO OPEN FAIR OF NATIONS

Many Attractions Arranged for Y. W. C. A. Fair on April 19 and 20

Her Excellency the Duchess of Devonshire, who will be in Victoria with the Governor-General within the next few weeks, has graciously consented formally to open the Fair of Nations at the Drill Hall, Bay Street, on Tuesday afternoon, April 19, at 3 o'clock. The fair is to be held under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. with the assistance of the leading women's organizations of the city, and the proceeds will be devoted to the new building fund for the "Y."

Gorgeous Pageant.

Plans are now completed for the fair, which fill be under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Nichol. A big feature will be the pageant under the direction of Miss Kate Hemming and Major Prideaux. This will be very spectacular, many of the costumes being unique, beautiful and gorgeous. This pageant will be given each afternoon and evening.

The Saanich Women's Institutes will give a chicken dinner Wednesday evening at 6.30. The dinner will be served at a reasonable price, and according to the menu, will please the most fastidious of tastes, and it is hoped a great number will avail themselves of this opportunity to taste real country produce and cooking.

Many Attractions.

The attractions are to be varied, including a Punch and Judy show without which no fair is complete; fancy drills, and music of all sorts will be provided.

Among the side shows will be a novelty performance by the Victoria Ladies' Musical Club; minstrel show by "Three K's" Concert Company; Old Curiosity Shop; shooting gallery, character reading and lightning portraits by a well-known artist.

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Cricket Club.

Nanaimo — The annual general meeting of the Nanaimo Cricket Club was held in the Board of Trade Room this week. There was a good attendance, several new players showing up.

The question of financing the club was first taken up, and it was decided to raise the subscription fee for playing members to $10 for the season, non-playing members being admitted for $5.

Hon. Wm. Sloan, Minister of Mines, was appointed Honorary-President, while among the patrons nominated were: John Hunt, Con., Reifel, C. H. Beevor-Potts, Senator Planta, W. E. Rumming, A. E. Mainwaring, Major Bushby, Joe Fox, Judge Barker and Thos. Weeks.

The executive officers elected are as follows:

President—R. R. Hindmarch.
Secretary—A. E. Filmer.
Treasurer—P. Cowman.
Captain—W. Newberry.
Vice-Captain—A. T. W. Paul.
Selection Committee—Captain, vice-Captain, and Messrs. Leighton, Jepson and Wilton.
Catering Committee—Messrs. Filmer, Meakin, Leighton and Jepson.
Grounds Committee—Messrs. Newberry, Paul, Armstrong and Cowman.

The Secretary was instructed to get busy as soon as possible with a view to getting as many matches as possible for the season.

Meeting of Board.

Sidney—The regular meeting of the Sidney Board of Trade will be held on Tuesday next in the Hotel Sidney at 8 p. m. A large attendance of members is expected, there being several important questions to be discussed.

Struck By Log.

Nanaimo—While unloading logs at the Reserve Mine Thursday, J. E. Thompson slipped and fell down the slope of the mine. A big log followed him and caught him across the shoulders and back. He was removed to the hospital, where it was found he was suffering from a badly bruised back and injuries to his shoulder.

National Ideals in Education.

Nanaimo—Dean Coleman, Professor of Philosophy in the University of British Columbia, gave a lecture in St. Paul's Institute Thursday evening on the subject of "National Ideals in Education." Mayor Busby presided, a vote of thanks being tendered the speaker, on motion of Mr. Manzer, seconded by E. S. Martin.

His Back Does Not Bother Him At All

MANAGER WASSON PRAISES DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

New Brunswick Man Grows Enthusiastic Over His Return to Health and Gives Dodd's Kidney Pills the Credit.

Sissons Ridge, Victoria Co., N. B., April 8 — (Special). — Enthusiastic over the benefit he has received from the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills, Mr. Manager Wasson, a well-known resident here, is telling his story to all who suffer from kidney troubles.

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THE RIDDLE OF THE FROZEN FLAME

By MARY E. AND THOMAS W. HANSHEW

When she had gone, he sat down on the edge of his narrow bed and dropped his face in the cup of his hands. How hopeless it seemed. What chance had he of a future now—with Cleek against him? Cleek the unraveller of a thousand riddles that had puzzled the cleverest brains in the universe! Cleek would never admit having made a blunder this time—though there was a sort of grim satisfaction in the knowledge that he had blundered, though he himself was the victim.

. . . He sat there for a long time, thinking, his brain wearied, his heart like lead. Bennett's heavily-booted feet upon the stone floor brought him back again to realities.

"There's another visitor, sir," said he. "A gentleman. Seen 'im at the Towers, I 'ave. Name of West, sir. Constable Roberts says as 'ow you may see him."

How kind of the constable, thought Nigel bitterly. His mouth twisted into a wry smile. Then his eyes lightened suddenly. Tony West, eh? So all the rats hadn't deserted the sinking ship, after all. There were still the old doctor, who came, cheering him up with kind words, bringing him books that he thought he could read—as though a man could read books, under such circumstances—and now Tony West—good old West!

West strode in, his five-feet-three of manhood looking as though it were ready to throw the jailer's six-feet-one out of the window upon request, and seized Nigel's hand, wringing it furiously.

"Good old Nigel! Gad! but it's fine to see you. And what fool put you in this idiotic predicament? Wring his damned neck, I would. How are you, old sport?"

Under such light badinage did West try to conceal his real feeling but there was a tremor of the lips that spoke so banteringly.

Good old West! A friend in a thousand.

"Nice sort of place for the Squire of the Manor to be disporting himself, isn't it?" returned Merriton, fighting his hardest to keep his composure and reply in the same light tone. "I—I—damn it, Tony, you don't believe it, do you?"

West went red to the rim of his collar. He choked with the vehemence of his response.

"Believe it, man? D'you think I'm crazy? What sort of a fool would I be to believe it? Wasn't I there, that night, with you? Wait until I give my evidence in court. Bullet or no bullet, you're no—no murderer Nigel; I'd swear my life away on that. There were others on worse terms with Wynne than you, old chap. There was Stark, for one. Stark used to borrow money from him in the old days, you know, until they had a devil of a shindy over an I. O. U. and the friendship bu'st. You'd no more reason to kill than Lester Stark, I swear. Or me, for that matter."

"No, I'd no reason to kill him, Tony. But they'll take that quarrel we had over the Frozen Flame that night, and bring it up against me in court. They'll bring everything against me; everything that can be twisted or turned or bullied into blackening my name. If ever I get scot-free, I'll kill that man Borkins."

West put up his hand suddenly.

"Don't," he said, quietly; "or they'll be putting that against you, too. Believe me, Nigel old boy, the Law's the greatest duffer on earth. By the way, here's a piece of news for you! Heard it as I stopped in at the Towers this morning. Saw that man Headland, the detective. He told me to tell you, and I clean forgot. But they found an I. O. U. on Wynne's body, an I. O U. for two thou'—in Lester Starks' name. Dated two nights before the party. Looks a bit funny, that, doesn't it?"

Funny? Merriton felt his heart suddenly bound upward, and as suddenly drop back in his breast like lead. Glad that there was a chance for another pal to come under the same brutal sway as he had? What sort of a friend was he, anyway? But an I. O. U. . . . And in Lester Stark's name! He remembered the black looks that passed between the two of them that night, remembered them as though they had been but yesterday. He jerked his chin up.

"What're they going to do about it?"

"Headland told me to tell you that he was going to investigate the matter further. That you were to keep up your heart. . . Seemed a decent sort of a chap, I must say."

Keep up his heart! . . . And there was a chance of someone else taking his share of the damnable thing, after all! . . . But Lester Stark wouldn't kill. Perhaps not—and yet, some months ago he had told him to his face that he'd like to send Wynne's body to burn in hell! . . . H'm. Well, he would have to keep his mouth shut upon that conversation, at all events, or they'd have poor Stark by the heels the next minute. . . But somehow his heart had lightened. Cleek didn't seem such a bad chap, after all. And they couldn't hang him yet, anyhow.

For the rest of the long, dreary day the memory of that I. O. U. with Lester Stark's name sprawled across the bottom of it, in the dashing calligraphy that he knew, danced before his mind's eye like a fleeting hope, making the day less long.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Possible Excitement

Meanwhile, Cleek, Mr. Narkom, and Dollops stayed on at the Towers for such time as it would take to have the coroner's inquest arranged, and Merriton brought up before the local magistrate.

Mr. Narkom was frankly uneasy over the whole affair.

"There's something fishy in it, Cleek," he kept saying. "I don't like the looks of it. Taking that innocent boy up for a murder which I feel certain he never committed. Of course, circumstantial evidence points strongly against him, but—"

"He's better out of the way, at all events," interposed Cleek. "Mind you, I don't say the chap is innocent. Men of Wynne's calibre have the knack of raising the very devil in a person who is under their influence for long. And there's Borkins's story." The queer little one-sided smile looped up his cheek for a moment and was gone again in a twinkling. He crossed to where Mr. Narkom stood, and put a hand on his arm. "Tell me," he said quietly, "did you ever hear of a chap squirming and moaning and doing the rest of the things that the man said Wynne was doing in the garden pathway, when a bullet had got him clean through the brain? Something 'fishy' there, if you like."

"I should think so," replied Mr. Narkom. Why, the chap would have died instantly. Then you think Borkins himself guilty?"

"On the contrary, I do not," returned Cleek, emphatically. "If my theory's correct, Borkins is not the murderer of Dacre Wynne. Much more likely to be Nigel Merriton, for that matter. Then there's the question of this I. O. U. that I found on the body. Signed 'Lester Stark,' and the doctor—Gad! what a loyal friend to have!—told me that Lester Stark, Merriton, and a little man called West were bosom friends and clubmates."

"Then perhaps the man Stark killed him, after all?" threw in Mr. Narkom at this juncture, and there was a tinge of eagerness in his excited tones, which made Clek whirl round upon him and say, accusingly, "Old friend, Merriton has won your heart as he has won others,' You're dead nuts on the youngster, and I must say he does seem such a clean, honest, upstanding fellow. But you're ready to convict any one of the murder of Dacre Wynne but Merriton himself. Own up now; you've a sneaking regard for the fellow!"

Mr. Narkom reddened.

"Well, if you want the truth of it—I have!" he said finally, in an "I-don't-care - what- the - devil - you - think" sort of voice. "He's exactly the kind of chap I'd like for a son of my own, and—and—dash it! I don't like seeing him in the lock-up; and that's the long and short of it!"

"So long as it's only the long and short, and not the end of it, it doesn't greatly matter," returned Cleek. "Hello! Is that you, Dollops?"

"Yessir."

"Any news for me? Found that chap with the straggling black moustache that tried to do me in the other night? I've not a doubt that you've discovered the answer to the whole riddle, by the look upon your face."

Dollops cautiously approached, looking over his shoulder as though he expected any minute that the cadaverous face of Borkins would peer in at him, or that perhaps Dacre Wynne himself would rise from the dead and shake an accusing finger in his face. He reached Cleek and laid a timid hand upon the detective's arm. Then he bent his face close to Cleek's ear.

"Well, I've an inklin' that I'm well on to the untyin' of it, s'help me if I ain't!" he whispered in highly melodramatic tones.

Cleek laughed, but looked interested at once, while Mr. Narkom prepared to give his best attention to what the lad had to say.

"Traced the blighter wiv the straggling whiskers on 'is lip, anyway!" he said, triumphantly, casting still another glance over his shoulder in the direction of the door, and lowering his tones still further. "Caught a glimpse of 'im 'long by the Saltfleet Road this afternoon, Guv'nor, and thinks I to myself, 'You're the blinkin' blighter wot tried to do the Guv'nor in, are you? Well, you wait, my lad! There's a little taste of 'ell-sauce a-comin' your way wot'll make you sit up and bawl for yer muvver.' He'd got on sailorin' togs, Mr. Cleek, an' a black 'at pulled down low over one ye. Mate wiv 'im looked like a real bad 'un. Gold rings in 'is ears 'e'd got like a bloomin' lydy, an' a blue sweater, and sailor's breeches. Chin whiskers, too, wot were somethin' like rotten seaweed. Oh, a 'eavenly specimen of a chap 'e were, I kin tell you!"

"On the Saltfleet Road, eh?" interposed Cleek, rapidly, as the boy paused a moment for breath. "So? My midnight friend is doubtless sailing for foreign parts, as the safest place when coroner's evidence begins to get too hot for him. And what then, Dollops?"

"Couldn't find out much else, Mr. Cleek, 'cept to trace the place where the beggar 'angs out, and that's a bit of a shanty just off Saltfleet Bay an' a stone's throw from what looks ter me very like a boat-factory of some kind. Reckon the chap's employed there, as, from a casual chat wiv a sailorin' Johnny in the bar parlor of the 'Pig and Whistle,' where I wuz a-linin' of me empty stummick (detectin' is that 'ungry work, sir!) wiv a sossage an' a pint o' four-and-er-'arf, this feller tells me that pretty near everyone around here works there. I arsked 'im wot they did, an' 'e says, 'Make boats an' fings, with now an' agin a little flurry in shippin' ter break the monotony.' . . . Anyway, I traced the devil wot nearly got you, Guv'nor, and that's somefing. And if I don't give 'im a taste of the 'appy 'creafter, well, my name's not Dollops."

Cleek laughed and laid a hand upon the lad's shoulder.

"You've done a lot toward unravelling the mystery, Dollops, my lad," he said. "A regular right-hand man you are, eh, Mr. Narkom? This evening we'll hie us to the Saltfleet Road and see what further the 'Pig and Whistle' can reveal to us. It'll be like the old times of the 'Twisted-Arm' days, boys, where every second held its own unknown and certain danger. Give us an appetite for our breakfast, eh?"

He laughed again, a happy, schoolboyish laugh which brought a positively shocked expression to Mr. Narkom's round face.

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MR. FOX'S TERRIBLE FRIGHT

There had been a great deal of snow on the ground and Mr. Fox had been having a trying time, for instead of being hard, as the snow should have been for his comfort, it had been soft and tracks easily were seen.

Mr. Fox would start off for a farm where he knew there were plenty of nice, fat poultry and then looking back he would see his tracks in the snow and knew it was no use to keep on.

"I may as well starve," said he, "for

THE MOON WAS UP.

I shall only eat one meal in peace and perhaps it may be my last, for if Mr. Dog and his master see those footprints they will track me straight to my home."

And how the snow did keep coming that Winter! Mr. Fox would look out and think the sun would soon melt it and dry the ground and then he would once more be able to have a good big dinner or supper and then down would come the soft white snow and he would feel very sad again.

But one day at last the snow had gone and the cold weather had frozen the ground, so on that night Mr. Fox stepped out of his house with great expectations in his mind.

The moon was up and of course he had to be careful not to be seen, so he ran along close to the bushes and rocks to get to the road when all at once he saw a sight that made him stand still and look.

On a stone wall some distance in front of him he saw five white objects, he could not tell what, and every few seconds 10 objects above the five would move a little.

"It looks like 10 of Mr. Man's fingers," thought Mr. Fox, "but he has only eight, so it can't be Mr. Man. Now, what is it?"

Mr. Fox dropped on the ground and kept his eyes fixed on the wall, but he did not go any closer, for hungry as he was, he knew there were many things worse than hunger.

Just about the time he had decided it was safe for him to go along, Mr. Fox was startled again to hear a noise, and peeking around the rock where he was hiding he saw Bunny Rabbit and his four brothers in their white coats hopping among the dead leaves.

"Hello, Bunny," called Mr. Fox. "Were you and your brothers sitting on the wall a little while ago?"

Bunny told him they were and Mr. Fox said, "I never knew before that your family cared for the top of stone walls for a resting place."

"We don't," said Bunny, "but you see, Mr. Fox, we put on our white fur coats when the snow came and now the snow has gone we have to stay in the house or Mr. Dog will see us.

"So when it grows dark we go out and run about and to-night we saw a board with one end on the ground and we ran up it to see where the other end was, and it was on top of the wall, so we sat down to look around a bit."

"I see," said Mr. Fox. "Well, you looked like little ghosts sitting there in the moonlight."

"There are no such things as ghosts," said all five bunnies at once.

"Well, any way you looked like them," said Mr. Fox. "Don't do it again. You might fall off the wall and break off those 10 long ears."

When Mr. Fox had gone Bunny Rabbit said to his brothers, "We frightened Mr. Fox. He did not know what we were and did not dare go past us. So if he ever again makes fun of our stubby tails we will tell everybody in the woods how we frightened him to-night."

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—Photo by Young.

WENATCHEE CAPTAIN SENDS VICTORIA A WIRELESS GREETING

At a late hour this afternoon the following wireless message was received by The Times from Capt. J. E. Guptill, commander of the S.S. Wenatchee:

"On occasion of maiden voyage from Seattle to the Orient via Victoria, B. C., the S.S. Wenatchee sends greetings to Victoria."

CAPTAIN DOLLAR GOING TO ORIENT

Here on Wenatchee En Route to Plan Shipments to China

That low freight to the Orient is bringing the lumber market back to normal, and the Dollarton mills at Burrard Inlet will ship all its output, between thirty and forty million feet, to China this year, is the opinion of Captain Robert Dollar, head of the Dollar shipping and lumber interests, who arrived in the city this afternoon on board the steamer Wenatchee.....

He stated in Vancouver that before the war his company was shipping over a hundred million feet of lumber yearly to China, but when the war came and freight rates jumped the lumber market slumped. Now a steady recovery is being noted. All ships of his company that stop here westbound will carry lumber as they can. The Jane L. Standford will be overhauled almost at once to load a full cargo for China.

Captain Dollar is now the head of a fleet of twenty-four sailing ships and steamers. The services circle the globe, and pay especial attention to Oriental business. There are also steamboat lines far up the Yangtse River, and it is possible that another steamer may be bought this Spring to add to the fleet of Dollar vessels that ply the lower river from Hankow to the mouth. In speaking of the bandits that infest the districts through which the upper river steamers pass, Captain Dollar said he had been on board several times when the vessels were attacked, but all he had to do to produce quiet was to step to the side of the vessel, take off his hat and let them see who he was.

The captain would make no predictions as to resumption of normal business condition in the Orient and throughout the world. He said he thought China might recover sooner than Japan because the former country did not have the boom and resultant downward slide that Japan did, and therefore did not have so much to recover. He is going on a three months' inspection tour of the Oriental offices of the Dollar Company.

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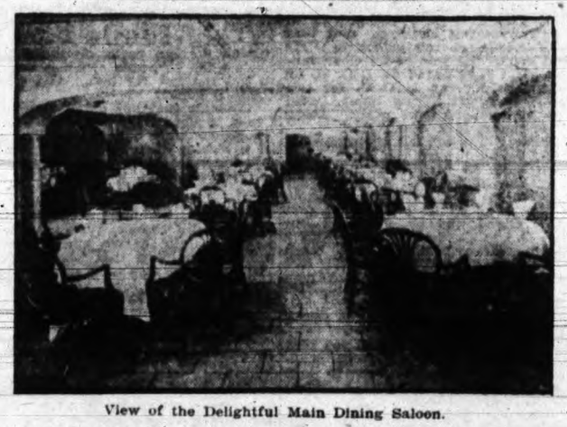

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Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 30.08; 48; smooth.

Alert Bay—Overcast; N. W.; 30.10; 49; smooth.

Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 29.84; 48; smooth; 10.30 p. m. spoke Empress of Japan, 8 p. m. north; 147.32 west, in.

Triangle Island—Cloudy; S. E.; strong; 29.90; 52; moderate; 6 p. m. spoke Tees, Milbank Sound, north; 7 p. m. spoke Prince George abeam Adenbrooke Island, south.

Dean Tree—Cloudy; calm; 29.96; 48; smooth.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.98; 50; smooth; 6.15 p. m. spoke Princess Mary, out, north; 10.10 p. m. spoke City of Seattle, off Lorne Rock, 600 miles from Seattle, south.

Noon.

Estevan—Cloudy; S. E.; fresh; 29.94; 29; smooth.

Triangle Island—Cloudy; S. E.; strong; 29.90; 50; moderate; 11.10 a. m. spoke City of Seattle, no position, south.

FIND FLOATING DEBRIS.

Searchers off Port Angeles yesterday found a small spar marked S.S. Governor, which is thought to have been torn from one of the boats on the night of the wreck. The mast, it is stated, made a trip of some forty-five miles from the scene of the sinking before it was picked up. Other debris is likely to be found at the same location, it was stated further, and the party are continuing their search.

TALTHYBIUS SEES MANY NEW OFFICERS

Captain, Three Brothers and Two Engineers off on Leave to U. K.

The Blue Funnel liner Talthybius, which made port yesterday from Yokohama at 4.55 p. m., cleared again this morning shortly after 5 o'clock for Seattle. Extensive changes have been made already and will shortly take place in the officers and engine room staff on the big Blue Funnel freighter.

Captain Mansfield gives place to his successor Captain H. W. Wilkinson, at Seattle, the latter being well known here as the skipper of the Myrmidon. Chief Officer Nevison, with the second and third officers also are to be relieved at Seattle, and will all three return to the Old Country. Their reliefs are now awaiting the arrival of the boat in Seattle.

There have also been changes in the engine room staff, both the chief and second engineers being posted to other craft and their places filled by new personnel. Altogether the Talthybius has seen extensive changes on this voyage. All the officers leaving the ship have been on duty in the North Pacific and are due for the usual leave accorded to them by the Blue Funnel Line.

The Talthybius made a good run across, but struck some very rough weather with blinding snowstorms. She gained twenty-seven hours on the Fushimi on the voyage over, but did not overtake the N. Y. K. craft. Some 180 Chinese and four Europeans made the voyage to this point, while a light cargo was put off here, the bulk of the cargo being for Sound points.

The Teucer, of the same line, clears from Seattle to-day and will be here early this evening on her way West. The Protesilaus arrived at Yokohama on April 5.

DO YOUR EARS BUZZ? HAVE YOU HEADACHES?

When your ears ring, your head aches, and you seem slightly hard of hearing, beware of Catarrh. Mr. J. A. Hammil writing from Greenmount, P. E. I., was similarly troubled, and writes: "No one could have worse Catarrh, than I had for years. It caused partial deafness, bad taste, upset my stomach, made be sick all over. "Catarrhozone" cleared my nostrils, stoppjed the cough and gave me a clear feeling in my breathing organs. I am now absolutely well thanks to Catarrhozone." Nothing so certain as a Catarrhozone Inhaler to strengthen a weak throat, to rid you of Bronchitis, to drive out Catarrh, coughs and colds. Sold everywhere, 25c., 50c., and one dollar for complete two months' treatment. Dealers, The Catarrhozone Co., Montreal.

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MARINE NOTES

The Canadian National Railways announce the opening of navigation on the Lower Lakes, Lake Erie, Lake Ontario, etc., commencing April 4.

SORE THROAT IS A COMMON AILMENT WHICH UNLESS CHECKED IN TIME MAY LEAD TO A SERIOUS CONDITION. SIMILARLY A COUGH OR COLD MAY DEVELOP AND REQUIRE SUSTAINED TREATMENT BEFORE IT IS OVERCOME BUT IF TREATED AT ONCE MUCH INCONVENIENCE AND SUFFERING MAY BE AVOIDED. AN OLD AND RELIABLE REMEDY IS FOUND IN DR THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL

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CANADIAN TRAVELLER RUNS SPEED TRIALS

Second Steel Freighter Did Not Touch Record of Sister Ship

The Canadian Traveller, second freighter to be built to the order of the C. G. M. M. by the Harbor Marine Ltd. here, ran her speed trials yesterday over the measured course at Parry Bay, maintaining an average speed of 12.77 knots an hour. The Traveller made a best speed of 12.98 knots an hour, which was considered very fair in view of the fact that only poor fuel could be obtained. Her sister ship, the Canadian Winner, on her initial trials touched almost fourteen knots, but that was under the best conditions with first class fuel.

The Traveller made six trips over the measured course, travelling light, and as a result of the test her officers are pleased with the behavior of the vessel, and particularly with the engine room performance. Capt. Cox pilotted the ship on trials yesterday, and was on the bridge with Captain Wilson, who will take command of the Traveller on her maiden run.

The Traveller is to go on berth immediately, and will sail for Comox this evening at 6 o'clock to bunker for her first voyage, in the Egyptian route. The date of the maiden voyage has been set for April 27, when she will carry a full load of railway ties for the Egyptian State Railway, in contract with B. C. lumber mills.

A number of officials made the run on the trials yesterday, including: Captain Singlass, of the operating department of the C. G. M. M.; Mr. Louden, engineering department of the same company; Wm. Cullum, government steamboat inspector here; Mr. Hastie, Lloyd's surveyor of Seattle and others.

A Quick Relief for Headaches

A headache is frequently caused by badly digested food; the gases and acids resulting therefrom are absorbed by the blood which in turn irritates the nerves and causes painful symptoms called headache, neuralgia, rheumatism, etc. 15 to 30 drops of Mother Seigel's Syrup will correct faulty digestion and afford relief.

C.P.R. SOCIAL CLUB FURTHER PLANS

General Meeting Fixes Dates For Social and Athletic Events

A general meeting of the Canadian Pacific Railway Social and Athletic Club of Victoria was held last night at the Empress Hotel. The executive committee submitted the bylaws of the club to the members, who approved the same. The membership is steadily growing and is now considerably over 100.

C. Rose, of the E. & N. Railway, was appointed to receive names of those interested in sports so that the committee can organize the various athletic Clubs.

The first informal dance for the members and their friends will be held at the Empress Hotel on April 29. Professor Turner's orchestra has been engaged for the occasion. The committee in charge, of which J. W. Phillips, of the Empress Hotel, is chairman, is making all arrangements and tickets will be obtainable from members of the executive committee at an early date.

VICTORIA MEN ARE ARRESTED BY SHERIFF

Port Angeles, April 9.—Fred Borge, aged forty, and Arthur Ellis, thirty-five, Canadians, giving Victoria as their home, were arrested by members of Sheriff Nelson's force while attempting to unload a cargo of Canadian whisky and gin on the beach at Old Port Crescent. Shortly after the capture an automobile came down the road to the lonesome beach. The sheriff's party found it to be driven by two Portland men carrying an Oregon license. As there was no liquor in the automobile, no case presents itself against the occupants.

The sheriff's party motored to Port Crescent about 10.30 and came upon the two men unloading sacks of whisky from a skiff. A trip to the launch developed five more sacks, the total haul amounting to ten cases. The launch Anna was seized, and the cutter Arcata left yesterday for Crescent Bay to bring it here. Ellis and Borge are in the Clallam County jail, and will probably not be arraigned until Judge Ralston returns from Seattle.

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Lapland	May 7	June 11	July 16

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Celtic	Apr. 30	May 28	June 18

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Teachers' Dance.—Over two hundred guests danced to an early hour this morning at the Alexandra ballroom when the Victoria and District Teachers' Association held their third annual ball. Heaton's orchestra furnished the music and the Yorkshire Bakery was in charge of the catering.

BRIEF LOCALS

Prepare New Telephone Directory.—The B. C. Telephone Company announce the last date for making changes or additions in the June Telephone Directory will be April 11.

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Army and Navy Veterans' Meeting.—A general meeting of the members of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association in Canada, Victoria Unit No. 12, will be held at the Hamley Building on the evening of April 14, at 8 o'clock.

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Special Lecture.—The Rev. J. L. Batty will give his illustrated lecture on "Mormonism Unveiled," including views of the temple and tabernacle of Salt Lake City and other special features in Centennial Methodist Church on Monday evening, April 11, at 8 o'clock.

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Illustrated Lecture.—An illustrated lecture depicting the early days of Victoria in the days of the great Cariboo gold rush was given last night before the Cloverdale Parent-Teachers Association by A. H. Maynard. The money raised from the entertainment will go to the Cloverdale school piano fund.

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Asks About Parking.—R. R. Webb secretary of the Victoria Automobile Club, waited upon the civic Streets Committee yesterday afternoon and asked that the committee make provision for the amount of space to be left between cars parked in certain sections of the down-town district. The matter was referred to the Legislative Committee and the police authorities.

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Man and Beast.—Miss Dora Kitto will address the Theosophical Society in their rooms, 101 Union Bank Building, on Sunday at 8 p. m. Her subject will be "Man and Beast." Miss Kitto is well known as an advocate of the rights of animals and it will be interesting to follow her in the subject chosen. As usual the meeting is free, and an open discussion is invited.

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Social Evening at St. Jude's.—A social evening will be held in the St. Jude's Anglican Church, Obed Avenue, on Wednesday at 8 o'clock. This is to commemorate the seventh anniversary of the church. Rev. Mr. Pearson will be pleased to meet his parishioners at this enjoyable function. A delightful programme will be given and games will be played, while refreshments will be served during the course of the evening.

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To Decide Gun Location.—The civic Parks Committee was given power by the Streets Committee yesterday afternoon to decide the location of the German trophy guns in possession of the city. It is proposed to place several machine guns in the Provincial Museum, and two of the big guns in front of the Parliament Buildings. It is probable that a big gun will be placed at the Douglas Street Fountain and an anti-aircraft gun at Oak Bay Junction.

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In Wild Lands.—Rev. Richmond Craig, of Vancouver, lectured on "Wild Lands I Have Known" in the course of an interesting entertainment given in the Metropolitan Methodist Church last night by the Young People's Bible Class. The lecturer took his hearers with him to Paraguay and other countries. Rev. Dr. Sipprell, pastor of the church, acted as chairman. Solos were rendered by Miss Winnifred Bell and Mr. Morrison.

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French School System. — Madam Sanderson-Mongin last night addressed the Craigflower Parent-Teachers' Association on the French school system. She said that French children owed their good manners to being early brought out to see visitors and being used to speaking with grown-ups. The baby is king in France, said the speaker, and parents take every means of promoting its welfare. Mrs. Witty, Miss Payne and Miss Sjorlando were the soloists of the evening.

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St. Stephen's Concert.—A very entertaining concert was given under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of St. Stephen's Church, South Saanich, last night, at which Rev. Mr. Bruce presided. An excellent programme was provided in which the numbers were varied and of great interest. The affair opend with a selection from the Glee Club, composed of Mrs. Halet, Miss Haddon, Commander Colville, Mr. Bastin and Mr. Patterson. Character dances were given by Mrs. Gale and the Misses L. Gale and I. Gale. Songs were given by Commander Colville, Mr. Skeats, Mr. Sloan, Miss Pearson, and Mr. Sloan also gave recitations. Commander Colville and Miss Haddon sang a duet and the skit by the Marionettes was very clever. A candy stall was conducted by the Misses Walker, Bissett and Henderson.

Scouts at St. Mary's.—An enjoyable entertainment was given by the St. Mary's Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs is the Church Hall last night, the programme being in charge of Scoutmaster Cherry and Cub Mistress Hilliard. Various branches of the work of the boy's training were depicted and parents of the boys who were present were delighted with the performance, and the evidence of the progress made by the boys in their training. Ross Sutherland, district head of the Scouts acted as chairman.

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"Righteous Government."—Rev. W. D. Spence, of the First Congregational Church, will deliver an address tomorrow evening on "Righteous Government," challenging some "outrageous acts" by persons who "are an insult to common decency." Mr. Spence promises to expose conditions.

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I. O. D. E. Echoes' Reports.—Mrs. Brentzen, Municipal Echoes secretary, requests that all Echoes secretaries of I. O. D. E. primary chapters send their annual reports to her at The Colonist office before April 16, in readiness for the Provincial Chapter annual meeting next week.

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Maccabees Dance.—The Victoria Review No. 1, W. B. A. will hold their usual monthly social dance at the K. of C. Hall, Fort Street, on Tuesday evening, April 12, at 9 o'clock. Hunt's orchestra will be in attendance and refreshments will be served.

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Installs Cylinder Grinder.—A Madison Cylinder Grinder is being installed by Armstrong Bros. for grinding gasoline engine cylinders. This is considered the latest and best method of "trueing" the cylinder walls. All the largest and best builders are using grinders, it is claimed. This is the only grinder of its class on Vancouver Island.

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Kirkham's Staff Dance.—The staff of Kirkham's, Ltd., held their first big dance last evening at the Alexandra ballroom, when a big crowd enjoyed the excellent arrangements made for their entertainment by the capable committee, including Mrs. Crawford, the Misses Black, Miss E. Gilman, Miss Dodge and Messrs. Meehan, F. Anderson, G. Anderson and T. Milburn. The hall was prettily decorated with daffodils and wild lilies. Ozard's orchestra supplied the splendid selection of dance music, and the catering for supper was in the able hands of the White Lunch. Among the guests were H. O. Kirkham, who came over from Vancouver especially to attend the affair. The dance was such an outstanding success that the committee responsible for the arrangements hope to arrange another at a later date.

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Lady Douglas Chapter. — The regular monthly meeting of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be held on Tuesday, April 12, in the Janes' Building, at 2.30 o'clock.

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To Amend Shops Bylaw.—Alderman E. S. Woodward will urge the City Council Monday night to amend the Shops Closing Bylaw slightly. At present, the alderman has ascertained, the bylaw provides that shops may open at 5 o'clock, whereas they actually do not open until 8 o'clock. He wants this adjusted, and 8 o'clock definitely fixed as the opening hour.

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Shawnigan Women's Institute.—The regular monthly meeting of the Shawnigan Women's Institute was held in the S. L. A. A. Hall on Thursday last, and proved a most interesting one. The directors reported a most successful entertainment last week in aid of the Cowichan Electoral District Health Centre, when a substantial sum was realized for that organization. The feature of the afternoon was a splendid address on "Gardening" by Mr. Hallwright, of the Victoria High School, which was very much enjoyed. It was decided by the meeting not to affiliate with the Islands District Institute for the present.

LUTHERAN BROTHERHOOD

Rev. P. E. Baisler, B.D., of Victoria, Returns From Organization Trip to Mainland.

The Rev. P. E. Baisler, B. D., who is chairman of the committee on Lutheran Brotherhoods for the Pacific Synod, has returned from a trip to Vancouver, Seattle and other Sound cities, where he addressed meetings of the local brotherhoods. On Wednesday evening a brotherhood was organized in St. Mark's English Lutherian Church, Bellingham. A meeting is appointed for April 28, to effect a similar organization in Grace English Lutheran Church, Victoria.

The general organization of the Brotherhood of the United Lutheran Church, at the convention of Washington, D. C., last Fall, took upon itself as its special work, the cause of Christian education, and is looking confidently forward to having at least 100,000 men supporting its educational programme by 1922.

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Veterans of France Submit Resolution to Prime Minister

The Veterans of France, at their meeting Thursday evening, passed the accompanying resolution with regard to the cash bonus.

The Resolution.

"Whereas the Federal Government has repeatedly stated through its members, in newspapers and public speeches, that any large and practicable measure of re-establishment on the lines of a gratuity, whether on a cash or bonus basis, that will afford opportunity to the ex-service men to become rehabilitated into civil life, is at the present time impossible owing to the straightened financial condition of the Dominion, and

"Whereas it is admitted by competent authorities, that the financial crisis of last year that threatened to have grave consequences for the nation is largely improved, and

"Whereas, the Right Honorable the Federal Premier, in a speech delivered at Montreal to the Women's Liberal and Conservative Association, stated that the general improvement in conditions was most encouraging for the future and further stated that Canada's per capita debt was to-day less than half that of any other Dominion as compared with Great Britain the one-third of that of New Zealand and position was even better and

Foremost Problem

"Whereas the Returned Soldier Problem of Re-Establishment is the foremost problem of the hour and requires very serious consideration, from the view point of national well-being, therefore be it resolved that we, the Veterans of France, in meeting assembled do again go on record as endorsing the gratuity form of re-establishment for the returned men as being the only feasible and practicable form of establishing these veterans into civil life, whether by cash, bond or bonus, and

"Futher be it resolved that the urgency of legislation on these lines admits of no delay in view of the present grave condition of the unemployment problem and the growing unrest arising from these conditions.

"Further be it resolved that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Right Honorable the Premier, the Parliamentary Committee on Pensions and Re-Establishment and to the British Columbia Federal Members of Parliament.

Relief Fund

The Veterans further decided to extend relief through the Victory Relief Fund of $500, receipt of which was announced.

A vote of thanks was accorded to Comrade Bloom for his services on relinquishing the post of assistant secretary.

CHINESE EXTEND WARM INVITATION FOR CHARITY BAZAAR

Chinese Free Masons Open Rooms for Bazaar and Dance; Famine Relief

The Chinese Benevolent Association is planning what will be one of the first Chinese social functions to which other than Chinese are to be invited, with a bazaar and dance to be held on April 15 and 16, under the auspices of the Chee Kong Tong (Chinese' Free Masons Hall), at 619 Fisguard Street, next to the police station. The funds from both functions will be devoted to the Chinese Famine Relief Fund.

The bazaar will take place in the afternoon of April 15, and the dance is to be held on the following evening in the same place, namely, the upper rooms of the Chee Kong Tong. Through the offices of Mr. Harry Hastings the Chinese have been persuaded to extend a cordial invitation to all who wish to attend.

Interesting Wares.

The bazaar will be a wonderful spectacle with a truly noteworthy collection of Chinese embroidery and chinaware, and numerous attractions popular with ladies, including Chinese fortune telling. The rooms allotted for this purpose are rooms of the Chinese Free Masons, and in themselves present a sight well worthy of minute inspection. Wonderful carving and inlaid work in wood and brasses, together with many interesting features of the Oriental art of painting and design are to be seen here.

The bazaar is to be arranged on the Western plan with stalls for art work of the Chinese, including some very notable collections of ladies' embroidery and hand-painted china which will be sold for the benefit of the Chinese Relief Fund for the stricken and devastated areas. The collection of Chinese art that is to be displayed will comprise some of the finest in the city, and in itself should make for a record acceptance of the generous invitation extended to the white people on this occasion.

Chinese Donations.

The Chinese themselves are entering heartily into the spirit of the two functions, and every store in the Oriental quarter has donated something to the cause. In this connection the embroidery and chinaware thus received is some of the finest ever displayed in the city, and will include many pieces that have rarely if ever been seen in this land.

Chinese ladies will serve refreshments during the bazaar, and separate rooms have been set aside for this purpose. The Free Masons have thrown all their quarters open for the occasion and the function will give a golden opportunity for those interested in Chinese history to inspect some wonderful relics of the Ming and other dynasties of the succeeding reigns in China.

Priceless Carving.

In the hall where the bazaar is to be held is a priceless collection of wood carving, featuring a replica of the statue of Kwan Tai, who was a pariarch of the Sung dynasty and noted for his sense of justice and fair play. The Chee Kwon Tong itself stands for "the most just and the most equitable," while Kwan Tai whom the statue represents is reputed to be the inventor of the first pair of scales, the symbol of justice.

Fortune telling will be one of the features of the bazaar, and it is here that the guests will be given an insight into the interesting method by which the Chinese foretell the future. The method briefly is the choice of a stick from a bamboo container, after the container has been well shaken. The stick thus chosen carries a number, which gives reference to a series of charts upon the wall. The chart thus selected is elucidated for the chooser, and his or her fortune is thus told.

The committee making arrangements for the bazaar and dance comprises many of the leading set of the Chinese colony, and no effort has been spared to make the visitors welcome and present them with a thoroughly enjoyable time. The committee in charge, working for the Chinese Benevolent Association, explain that all proceeds taken will be devoted exclusively to the Chinese Famine Relief Fund, and have spared no pains to provide an entertainment that will more than justify any contributions received.

The bazaar is to be held on Western lines, with admittance free, and no obligation upon the visitors other than that they enjoy themselves. The dance will be more in the nature of a social gathering with admittance by ticket as explained. The dance which is also open to white people by ticket, will be the first occasion where the Chinese of the city have been hosts to the white people at a social function.

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LITTLE GIRL RUN OVER BY AUTO TRUCK

Vera Tilly, six-year-old child of parents on Jackson Avenue, is lying in a critical state at the Jubilee Hospital, where she was taken following an accident in which one of the wheels of a light truck ran over the little child after she had been knocked down by the fender.

The little girl was crossing the road when the truck approached, and despite the efforts of the driver, Harry McCullough, Elk Lake, to pull out to the side of the road, the fender caught the little girl, knocking her down.

It is thought that at least one of the wheels must have passed over the child, who was picked up suffering from several broken ribs and seemingly internal injuries. The child was rushed to the Jubilee Hospital from the scene of the accident on Quadra Street, where Dr. Boak attended.

Mr. McCullough was detained by the Saanich police until inquiries were made, when he was given his release. A report from the hospital this morning stated the girl was slightly improved, but it was impossible yet to state the extent of the injuries sustained. The child rallied this morning and went into a deep sleep, the crisis, it is thought, having been weathered successfully.

Mr. McCullough told the police he was proceeding slowly and with every usual caution at the time of the accident, which happened on Quadra Street, near the North Dairy School, shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

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Times Latest Sporting News

Heavyweights To Battle In New Jersey On July 2

Tex Rickard Makes Long-Looked-For Announcement Regarding Dempsey-Carpentier Bout; Seats to Range In Price From Fifty Dollars to Five; Immense Arena Will Be Built; Fighters to Train at Once.

New York, April 9.—Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier will battle for the world's heavyweight pugilistic championship within the state limits of New Jersey on Saturday, July 2.

The exact location will not be announced until later, but selection of the site will be confined to Atlantic City, Newark or Jersey City.

This was officially announced here to-day by Tex Rickard, who will have sole control of the arrangements and presentation of the match.

Dempsey Gets 60 Per Cent.

Dempsey, as heavyweight champion of the world, and Carpentier, in the role of challenger and European titleholder, will compete for 60 per cent. of the gross gate receipts, which will be divided on a basis of 60 per cent. to Dempsey and 40 per cent. to Carpentier.

Under the New Jersey state boxing law the bout can not exceed twelve three-minute rounds, and should both boxers be on their feet at the termination of the match, no official decision can be rendered.

The arena, which will cost approximately $100,000, will be constructed of lumber, and will be octagonal. The eight sides will rise to a height of about fifty feet.

Fifty Dollars to Five.

Prices of seats will range from fifty dollars for a ringside chair to five dollars for a bleacher coupon along the extreme edges of the structure. Intermediate sections will sell from ten to forty dollars a seat, according to location.

It will be three times the size of the arena constructed for Rickard at Reno, where he staged the Johnson-Jeffries bout on July 4, 1910, but not quite as large as that built at Toledo for the Dempsey-Willard match.

To Train Seriously.

Both pugilists have been instructed to conform their training plans to the announcement made to-day.

Dempsey will leave Seattle for this city on Sunday night, and after attending to some personal business will settle down to serious conditioning.

Carpentier will sail for this country early next month, and will devote at least six weeks to hard training.

YOUNG MONTREAL LOOMS BIG ON BEATING LYNCH

Cleveland, Ohio, April 9.—Young Montreal, Providence, R. I., outpointed Joe Lynch, bantamweight champion, in a no-decision bout last night.

LOTS OF MILLING IS PROMISED AT BOUTS

All Boxers Who Performed on Monday Night Are Willing Mixers and Hard Hitters

Manager Billy Davies, of the Victoria Boxing Club, which is staging the big professional boxing show on Monday evening, is of the opinion that all of the events on the programme will be real toe to toe battles. All of the contestants on the programme are of the boring-in, aggressive type which puts up the kind of a contest that the fans dearly love to watch.

Prudhomme and Winters, the main principals, are both battlers whose chief qualifications are stamina, aggressiveness and ability to wear down an opponent. Both of them possess unusual punching ability.

Sneddon and Mason, who mix in the semi-wind-up, are both willing, free hitting mixers of the same physical type and should make the fur fly from the tap of the gong.

A Slashing Bout.

Rees and Ciacco are evenly matched as regards physique. They both demonstrated their willingness to mix things up with utter disregard for their opponent's wallops at the last show. This contest should be a thrilling event.

Hayden and Kemp representing the sister forces put up one of the finest bouts ever seen in this city at the Army and Navy bouts which were held last Wednesday evening. It is expected that they will put up a similar contest on Monday evening.

The "Battle Royal" should prove to be one of the most comical events that has ever been staged in this city.

There has been a big demand for seats and it looks as if the theatre will be filled when the first bout starts on Monday evening.

AMATEURS WILL PLAY BASEBALL THIS YEAR

Four Teams Will Compete for Pennant; Elks and Yarrows to Stay

Amateur baseball is to be played in Victoria this Summer if the teams have to slug the pill at Beacon Hill and pass the hat. This was the decision reached at the annual meeting of the Victoria Amateur Baseball Association held last evening.

For a time it looked as if the amateurs might be out of luck this year, but the Association decided to carry on. Del Whittaker and George Warren were appointed to secure suitable grounds, in the event of the Stadium directors not coming to a satisfactory agreement.

Two New-Comers.

Four teams will be in the league this year. The Elks and Yarrows intend to hold their franchises, while the berths of the Colleries-Vets and K. of C. may be handed over to the Conservative Club and the Garrison.

The officers for the coming year were not elected last night. This business will be transacted at the next meeting, which will be called by the president.

J. Dilworth will hold the proxy of the local Association at the annual meeting of the B. C. A. B. A. to be held in Vancouver to-night.

MAINLAND JUNIORS WANT LOCAL SCALPS

Westminster and Vancouver Juniors to Play To-night for B. C. Championships

Basketball fans are asked to note that the junior championships of B.C., previously announced for 4 o'clock this afternoon, have been set back until 8 o'clock to-night, through the courtesy of the Sunday School League officials, who late last night cancelled their Saturday night matches to be held in the Y. M. C. A.

The Westminster team arrived this morning and the two teams from St. Mark's Church, Vancouver, came in on the afternoon boat.

Want Third Title.

High School is planning on a third championship. The girls' team won the High School girls' championship from Westminster a week ago, and the senior team captured the Thomson Cup last Saturday night in a match with the King Edward High School of Vancouver. The school now has a very speedy five entered in the 110-lb. finals, and the student body is turning out in force to cheer their representatives to victory.

Warren Martin and Angie McKinnon have been giving "skull practice" and blackboard talks to the First Presbyterian's 125 pounders, so these teams should be enabled to step along at a lively pace.

The calibre of the mainland teams is not definitely known, but fans are assured that the teams who won mainland honors will give the Island winners a speedy argument.

The first game will be placed at 8 o'clock. Emsley Yeo, of the High School, and Bill Erickson, of the Crusaders, have consented to handle the whistles.

The programme to-night is as follows:

110-lb.—St. Mark's, Vancouver, vs. High School, at 8 o'clock.

125-lb.—Uno's, New Westminster, vs. First Presbyterians, at 8.45 o'clock.

135-lb.—St. Mark's, Vancouver, vs. St. Mary's, at 9.30 o'clock.

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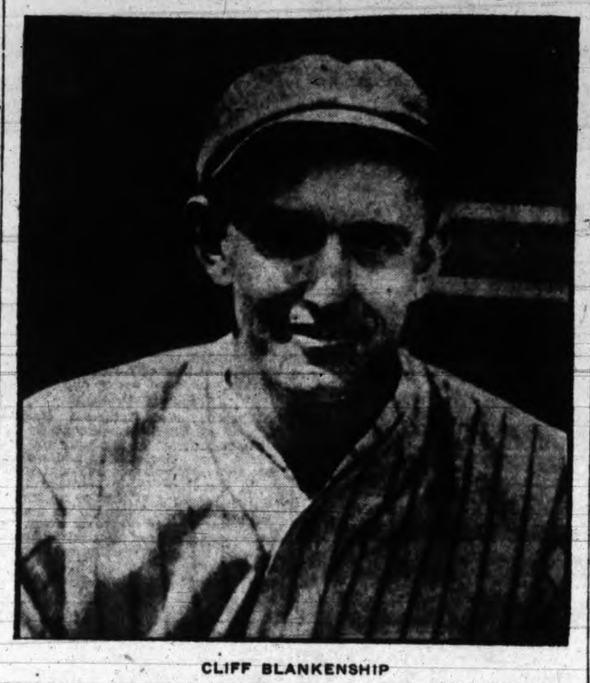

CLIFF BLANKENSHIP

P.I. Baseball Teams Start Spring Training Next Week

Ball fans are getting ready to have their innings next week. On Tuesday and Wednesday the squad which is to uphold the honor of the Capital in the Pacific International League this season will assemble at the Royal Athletic Park and start limbering up. The players from California are now on their way to this city, while those from nearer points will be wired transportation to-day. The transportation should have gone out last night but a slight hitch occurred.

The team will be taken hold of by Manager Blankenship, who will order the required exercise to loosen up the players. Cliff figures that he will be able to trot out a fairly respectable squad to meet the Colored Giants next Friday and Saturday.

The teams will be in prime shape to get away with the jump. Blankenship has a record for whipping his team into shape in quick time and raking in games right at the start of the season. He hopes for a good break this year and to maintain the pace all the way through.

Tacoma Opens Up.

Tacoma, Wash., April 9.—The Tacoma ball club held its first work-out yesterday. The players engaged in a light work-out. All the members have not reported in yet. Charley Mullen, who will handle the club, will have forty players in his training camp.

Beavers Sign Two More

Vancouver, April 9.—When Manager Billy Purtell reports for service at Mount Vernon on Monday next he will be accompanied by two new stars in the shape of a first baseman and pitcher. To fill the first named position, according to a telegram received by Bob Brown yesterday afternoon, Purtell has signed on Mose Solomon, who played in the Industrial Steel League of Columbus, Ohio, last season with great success. While this league is not in organized baseball, it is a league which carries players of a particularly high grade, and Solomon has earned quite a reputation in his division. According to Purtell he is a cracker-jack at first base and last year had a hitting average of around .340.

Fred Bruck, who held the leading position among pitchers in the Western League in 1917, comes with a brilliant reputation. The Western League comes under Class A ruling, and Bruck must be some pitcher to be able to lead in such company.

With the signing up of this class of players the Beavers look to have a team which will easily eclipse anything seen at the Athletic Park in recent years, and the Vancouver fans can look forward to a real baseball season with their own boys making a great bid for the championship pennant.

Gomes With Tacoma

Tacoma, April 9.—Manager Charley Mullen heaved a long and satisfying sigh of relief yesterday when he learned that Gene Gomes, the holdout centrefielder of the Striped Cats, had picked up his transportation in California Tuesday, en route to Tacoma. Gomes and the Tiger bosses have been able to agree on salary, but Gomes has been insistent in his demands to receive a "cut" of the purchase money in case he is bought by a league of higher classification.

C. P. R. May Help United Service Club's New Links

One of the most recent and important developments in local golfing circles is the reported announcement that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company intends to support the United Service Golf Club in its undertaking at Uplands to the extent of $25,000. The donation is to take the form of an annual contribution of $5,000 for a period of five years. In return for this magnificent gift the club will extend the privileges of its new course to guests of the Empress Hotel on payment of the customary green fee. It is understood that this matter has been negotiated by W. B. Lanigan, of the company's freight department, who is soon to become a permanent resident of this city.

PREPARE FOR CRICKET SEASON.

As the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, Victoria Unit No. 12, hope to contribute to the success of the coming cricket season, all members of the Association, and those who are eligible to play, are requested to attend a meeting in the club rooms, 301 Hamley Building, on Friday evening next at 8 o'clock.

MOTORBOATS WILL RACE AT DETROIT IN AUGUST

Detroit, Mich., April 9.—The Harmsworth trophy and gold cup races to be held here the last week in August and the first week in September will be run over the old gold cup course on the American side of Belle Isle if the course can be altered to comply with the Harmsworth rules. Some dredging will be necessary.

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Seattle	3	4	0
Los Angeles	4	9	1

Batteries: Demaree and Tobin; Hughes and Stanage.

At Sacramento—	R.	H.	E.
Vernon	5	9	2
Sacramento	7	9	1

Batteries: W. Mitchell, Fromme, Smallwood and Hannah; Penner, Kunz and Elliott.

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Impudence Triumphs Over Dignity For English Cup

Arthur Grimsdell, Captain of Tottenham Hotspurs and English International, Writes on Causes of So Many Upsets In First Division Clubs In Cup Tie; Glad to See Second Division Teams Win.

By Arthur Grimsdell

Captain of Tottenham Hotspurs

London, April 9.—Isn't this Cup competition a very wonderful thing? We often sit down and discuss the why and the wherefore of its popularity—often ask ourselves why Cup contests should, in the ordinary way, attract more spectators than League matches.

Possibly, too, we find many reasons for this extra attractiveness. Some people will tell you that the Cup grips because of the knock-out nature of the contests; because the onlookers and the finish of a round at one blow, as it were.

Other critics hold that the charm of the Cup—the fascination—is found in the fact that the games are keener than the league matches, and with this additional keenness there is more excitement. Frankly, though, I dont believe that either of the above explanations is to be found the real secret of the glamor of the cup competition. I believe the interest is largely roused because of the amazing upheavals which are witnessed each cup-tie season.

Unexpected Knock-Outs

The league competition is a long-drawn-out affair, in which consistency rather that sheer brilliancy tells. The cup is a different business, and the charm of it lies in the surprise knock-outs which are administered from time to time in the most unexpected places, and by the most unexpected clubs.

Really, fellows have been playing and watching these cup games long enough to know that the one thing about the contest is the uncertainty of it all, and yet I notice that even to-day "finding the winners" is a very popular pastime.

Yet when we look back on this season's cup competition, what is the outstanding feature? To my mind it is this: The success of the lowly clubs. If I may so put it in a nutshell, this season's cup competition will live long in the history of the game as one in which impudence triumphed over dignity.

There will be one second division team in the final cup tie, just as was last season. And who will be bold enough to say that a second division side won't win the cup? I wouldn't—I know too much about the ups and downs of the cup competition to prophesy at all.

At the outset of these notes I suggested that "finding the winners" of the cup competition was a popular pastime. Now for a moment I want you to throw your minds back to last January, when sixty-four clubs started in the great race which will have its end at Stamford Bridge on April 23.

Look at the Wolves

Of the sixty-four clubs we were all ready to name, say, eight or ten, who in our opinion, were the most likely to make a big show. Now I ask you quite candidly whether Wolverhampton Wanderers had any place in that list in your own minds? I feel sure that if my readers answer that question truthfully, they will be compelled to reply that they never gave even a passing thought to the possibility of the Wolves being still there in the finals.

Here was a team whose record in the second division was, to say the least of it, quite moderate, and when we looked at the players on their books there was little to justify any sort of confidence—outside Wolverhampton, anyway—that they would prove equal to the mighty task of living so far through the knock-out competition. Yet they have done it, and when I think over these Wolverhampton players and the team generally, I come back to my previous statement that the outstanding features of this season's cup competition has been the triumph of impudence over dignity.

The clubs in the first division—and the players who have places in those clubs—are apt to look down from their giddy heights at their lowly-placed comrades in league II. We tell ourselves that in the world of football the first division is it.

In a way, I suppose we are justified in taking up this stand. It is, for instance, fairly certain that if half the clubs from the second division were suddenly placed among the clubs in the first league, and had to go through a full league programme with their higher-placed brethren, the second divisioners would not come out of the ordeal with flying colors.

Second League Did Well

Yet at the same time we have to admit that this season, at any rate, these second leaguers have come very well out of their duels with their more dignified opponents. So far as I know, the Wolverhampton Wanderers team, for instance, have precious few men in it who can be said to have big reputations. Edmonds, the centre-forward, and Gregory, are pals of mine at Watford, and I believe that the Wolves paid a fair price for these two men during the Summer.

At the present moment, though, there is no player in the Wolverhampton side who has attained the dignity of an International cap. Mostly they are youngsters lacking—or so we should have said earlier in the season—in experience, which we kid ourselves is such a valuable asset.

Very much the same sort of thing has to be said of Hull City. Ever since the present season started they were compelled, by force of circumstances, to transfer at least one of their star players in order that they might carry on. But, as we are now well aware, they have carried on to good purpose.

Look At Hull City

You did'nt include Hull City in your list of clubs which might do well in the cup, did you? This much we must say for them—that they accomplished at least one feat which proved beyond the capacity of practically the whole of the clubs in the first division—they beat Burnley, who have established a league record which may stand for all time.

At home and away Burnley defied all the efforts of their First League opponents for months. Yet Hull City lowered their colors by the convincing margin of three goals to nothing. Thus passed out perhaps the strongest favorites for the cup.

In thinking back over the competition up to now, I should say that this defeat of Burnley by Hull City is the surprise result of the whole business, although one must not forget triumph of Wolverhampton Wanderers at Everton in the fourth round—another of those happenings which are quite beyond mere man to explain. I know that excuses could be made for Burnley's defeat at Hull. It might be said, for instance, that the Lancastrians were not at full strength.

Yet who can say that the result would have been different had Burnley fielded a full team? And, anyway, accidents are a part of the game.

Personally, if I know anything about the players of Burnley they would not find excuses for their defeat. They would be ready to admit quite frankly that on the day's play they were beaten by a better team. It was, of course, sheer impudence for Hull City to think about beating Burnley, but they did it, just as Cardiff City beat Sunderland and other clubs to whom they were expected to lose.

Seconds Had No Luck

Occasionally in the past we have been able to say that all the luck has been on the side of the weaker battalions, but I don't think that even this satisfactory explanation of the success of the so-called lowly sides this time round.

Certainly Cardiff City have had little luck in regard to the draw. Three times they were sent to travel before they were drawn at home in the fourth round. So we must find some other explanation for the triumph of the "impudents."

How is it that first leagues clubs have gone out so consistently—that one by one the favorites have received the blow which has put paid to all their hopes and aspirations? The first divisioners ought to triumph—I think we are all agreed on that—yet they don't. Why?

This is a knotty question, and I scarcely know where to look for the correct answer. In the first place, though, I have an idea that the first division clubs often fail when meeting second division leaguers because they find themselves up against a mystery; facing something which is new in the way of tactics and ideas.

Foiled By the Mysterious.

I have said that Burnley proved themselves equal to holding their own against all-comers from the first division for many months, and I myself believe it to be quite likely that if these Burnley players had met nobody but first league clubs they might still have been directly concerned in the fight for the silver bauble. But Hull City provided the mystery—it was something new they were tackling—a combination which perhaps played differently to anything else they had met, and this difference was the downfall of Burnley. I may be wrong in the foregoing explanation, but it seems to me the most feasible one.

Then again, we must always remember that one of the most difficult things in football is to keep on living up to a reputation, and in this respect the second league clubs have the advantage when meeting teams from the first league.

In the ordinary course of events everybody expects the first leaguers to win when pitted against second league teams, which must mean also that the second leaguers have a feeling that they have everything to gain and nothing to lose. They go on the field knowing that there will be no disgrace attaching to them if they lose, but that, on the other hand, they will gain additional kudos if they manage to come out on top. And feeling like this, they are much more likely to go into the game in a carefree sort of spirit than they would if everybody expected them to win. To be care-free on the football field is a valuable asset which has carried many a side through to unexpected victory.

Why Hope Springs Eternal

It is an axiom that the favorites never win the cup, and this has proved to be true so often that we might even be justified in accepting it. Perhaps the mere knowledge that they are the favorites prevents a side from playing in its ordinary, natural way.

Anyway, whatever may be the explanation of the triumph of impudence over dignity in the cup, I think we must all agree that it is entirely for the good of the competition that the lowly-placed clubs should do well. Each season, as the cup competition comes round, clubs can point to the previous success gives them new hope. So next January we shall all come up smiling again.

On Board the Sub-Chaser 303, Oakland, Calif., April 9.—California won the varsity race from Washington by five feet in unofficial time 15 minutes and 33 seconds.

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WITHIN THE GOLF CIRCLE

Colwood vs. Oak Bay.

To-morrow at Oak Bay the Colwood Golf Club will endeavor to win back the Wright-Ditson cup, which is emblematic of the club championship of Victoria. Colwood was named as the original defenders of the trophy and lost about eight months ago to the United Service Golf Club. A short time back the United States club was challenged by the Victoria Golf Club and lost and the cup passed to another cabinet. To-morrow Colwood hopes to redeem its lost honors. The players realize that they have a hard team to beat but every man is on his mettle and it is expected that some good golf will be seen.

The singles will be played in the morning and the foursomes in the afternoon.

The draw has been announced as follows, Oak Bay players being named first in each case:

J. A. Rithet vs. F. Thomas, 10.55.
A. T. Goward vs. J. Hart, 11.00.
H. G. Wilson vs. J. Horrocks, 9.55.
H. G. Garrett vs. B. P. Schwengers, 10.00.
W. P. D. Pemberton vs. J. Graham-Graham, 10.30.
Capt. Westmoreland vs. R. C. Walroth, 10.25.
E. D. Todd vs. C. P. W. Schwengers, 11.10.
N. W. F. Rant vs. J. M. Wood, 11.05.
J. W. Morris vs. Capt. Mackenzie, 9.45.
W. E. Cathels vs. R. H. Quinn, 9.50.
R. H. Pooley vs. J. N. Findlay, 10.05.
J. H. Wilson vs. H. P. Hodges, 10.10.
Hew. Paterson vs. J. R. Sykes, 10.35.
W. C. Todd vs. J. Simpson, 10.40.
T. B. Tye vs. J. H. Beatty, 9.35.
A. D. Crease vs. H. M. Scott, 9.40.
T. O. Mackay vs. M. Straith, 9.25.
Carew Martin vs. G. G. Morriss, 9.30.
A. P. Boultbee vs. J. Y. Simpson, 10.15.
R. W. Gibson vs. H. A. Tomalin, 10.20.
J. W. Corning vs. A. E. Haynes, 9.20.
J. E. B. Dickson vs. Dr. Haynes, 9.15.
J. R. Matson vs. L. D. Rines, 10.45.
Art Beasley vs. J. Hunter, 10.50.
Rithet and Goward vs. Thomas and Hart, 2.05.
G. Wilson and Garrett vs. Horrocks and B. Schwengers, 1.30.
Pemberton and Westmoreland vs. Graham and Walroth, 1.50.
E. D. Todd and N. Rant vs. C. Schwengers and Wood, 2.10.
Morris and Cothels vs. Mackenzie and Quinn, 1.30.
Pooley and J. H. Wilson vs. Findley and Hodges, 1.40.
Paterson and W. C. Todd vs. Sykes and Simpson, 1.55.
Tye and Crease vs. Beatty and Scott, 1.25.
Mackay and C. Martin vs. Straith and Morriss, 1.20.
Boultbee and Gibson vs. Simpson and Tomalin, 1.54.
Corning and Dickson vs. Haynes and Haynes, 1.15.
Matson and Beasley vs. Rines and Hunter, 2.00.

The attention of members is drawn to the time allotted for team matches. All other times are available for ordinary games.

Second Teams to Play.

While the first teams of the Victoria and Colwood golf clubs are playing at the Oak Bay links to-morrow the second teams of the two clubs will meet at the Colwood links. The draw in this competition is as follows:

Oak Bay	Colwood
L. H. Hardie	E. W. Ismay.
C. M. Roberts	Col. Peters.
J. D. Virtue	Dr. F. M. Bryant.
L. S. V. York	Alex. McDermott.
H. W. R. Moore	Dr. Geo. Hall.
Judge Lampman	V. C. Martin.
Major Cobbett	Dr. McMicking.
R. H. B. Ker	Dr. M. J. Keys.
G. Musgrave	R. Sutherland.
C. H. Pitts	W. Cathcart.
J. L. Mara	J. F. Scott.
Angus Campbell	L. W. Slade.
Col. Jones	Dr. A. J. Garesche.
A. R. Green	C. Denham.
S. Heisterman	H. A. Davie.
A. D. King	G. H. Walton.
C. C. Tunnard	T. S. McPherson.
V. Sutherland	P. C. Abell.
Col. Bennett	J. Kingham.
R. Baird	W. S. Terry.
A. H. Mitchell	J. D. O'Connell.
E. C. Senkler	L. D. McLean.

Owners of cars will please call at the Pemberton Block, Fort Street, between 9.30 and 10.30 a. m. for players.

Twosomes to be played in the morning and four-ball games in the afternoon.

British Tournament.

London, April 9.—Entries for the British Amateur and Open Golf championships close on April 23 and May 18, respectively, according to an announcement by the Royal and Ancient Club of St. Andrew's. The amateur play will take place over the Royal Liverpool course, Hoylake, commencing May 23. The open championship is scheduled for the Old Course, St. Andrew's, June 23 and 24.

Any competitor from overseas in the amateur event must enter through the secretary of the "recognized authority controlling golf in the country from which he elects to enter," the regulations state. A declaration must be signed by the secretary that the entrant is an amateur golfer under the rules laid down by the championship committee. The entrance fee is two guineas (about $8.50). If more than 180 enter, eliminating rounds will be played.

In the open championship the competition will be played by strokes in accordance with the Rules of Golf and the Special Rules for Stroke Competitions as approved with the local rules. If there are more than 80 entrants, two qualifying rounds of 18 holes will be played by strokes on June 20 and 21. The championship will be decided by four rounds of 18 holes each. In the event of a tie, or ties, the competitors will play two additional rounds on June 25. The entry fee in the open competition is two pounds for amateurs and one pound for professionals.

WITH THE BOWLERS

Last night The Colonist Printers defeated the Wests and stopped their winning streak to the tune of 115 pins. The Wests rolled a good game, but the pressmen were better. This puts the Printers, Elks and Travelers on an even footing with the Wests for the City League championship.

The score:

Wests.				
Fairall	179	166	155	500
Moulton	149	146	180	475
Taylor	159	135	166	460
Wilcox	209	179	149	537
Harness	143	128	145	416
	839	754	795	2388

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Griffiths	189	148	152	489
Booth	164	200	175	539
	856	824	823	2503

Elks and Travelers.

Elks and Travelers engaged in a hard game, the latter team winning by 26 pins. For the Elks, Johnson and Genge rolled in their usual form and for the winners West and Huxtable were the high scorers.

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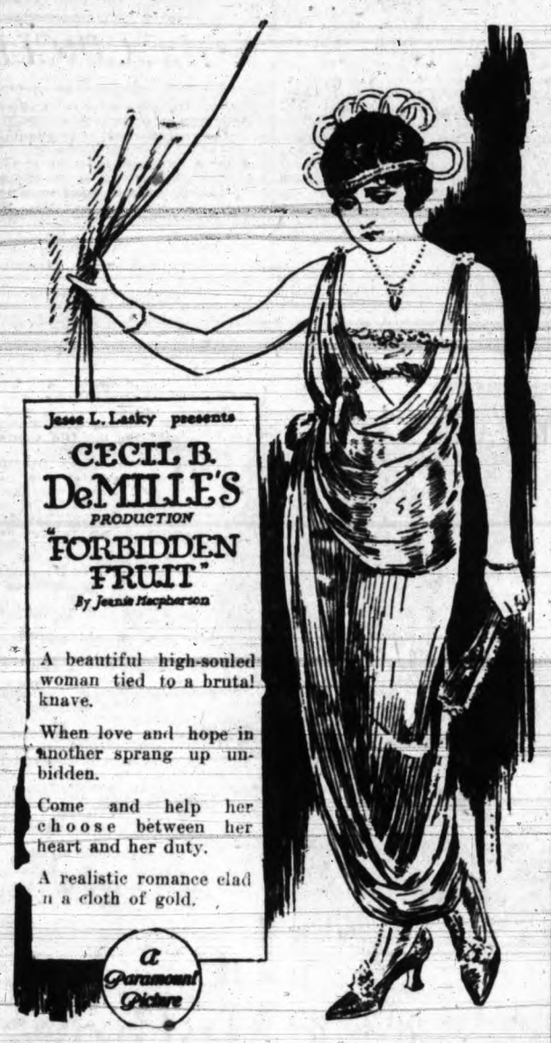

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VARIETY

All the keen sense for colorful effects and knowledge of what constitutes the really thrilling and dramatic which George Fitzmaurice displayed in "On With the Dance," and "The Right to Love," is said to be contained in redoubled measure in his latest production, "Idols of Clay," now showing at the Variety Theatre. The story, a romance of two widely divergent worlds, was written by Ouida Bergere, and no expense, either of money or artistic effort, has been spared in making it one of the most lavishly produced and spectacular pictures of the current season. Mae Murray and Davil Powell are again the featured players. Miss Murray has the role of a pretty English girl, brought up in innocense on a remote South Sea island, despite the fact that her father, a recluse, is a pearl smuggler and, with his disreputable partner, guilty of almost every crime on the calendar. To the island comes Dion Holme, a young English sculptor, played by David Powell. Holme is trying to forget an unfortunate love affair that his virtually wrecked his career. Through the South Sea miss, his faith in his work and in women is restored, and their romance leads from the tropics to the resorts of London society and thense to the shadowy dens of the Limehouse waterfront.

ROMANO

A modern shower bath, complete in every detail, had to be constructed at the Paramount-Artcraft motion picture studio, in New York, for Billie Burke. Not that the pretty star insists upon performing her ablutions during working hours. A scene in her latest picture, "Wanted—A Husband," requires her to shiver and dance under an ice-cold shower bath, and Miss Burke is an ardent advocate of realism. Moreover, she insisted that the water be really cold, and the grimances she makes on the screen are heart felt. It is all in the interest of beauty. Miss Burke has the role of a slovenly little wallpaper designer, living in a Bohemian apartment in New York. She is indifferent to her appearance and is altogether impossible as far as men are concerned until the engagements of her two girl companions to male charmers and their gibes arouse her to action. She not only feigns a fiance of her own, but goes through a course of training that so beautifies her that the improvised sweetheart is quite willing to become a real one.

PRINCESS

"The Little Gray Lady" will be presented at to-day's matinee at the Princess Theatre, also again this evening, and it has a rare charm. All the players are cast to advantage and it has met with great approval from the patrons of the little Yates Street playhouse. The next offering is "The Three Twins," the famous musical comedy success, and it promises to be the big event of the

VARIETY

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Pantages—Vaudeville.
Cabaret—Winter Garden.
Columbia—"The Testing Block."
Royal—"Dinty."

long engagement here of the Mildred Page Players. At the first performance on Wednesday night, April 13, another large framed portrait of Miss Page will be presented to the one guessing nearest the correct number of words spoken by Miss Page in "The Little Gray Lady" this week. The management is again giving Miss Page's portrait in response to a number of requests for the same. A number of guesses have been received in the "Captain Kidd Treasure" contest, and if the correct guess has come in this week the winner will receive $5 as prize at to-day's matinee, if not, the prize will be held, and each week $5 will be added until the correct guess comes in. When it does come the entire amount accumulated will be presented to the guesser as prize. The chest will be seen in Peden's show windows on Yates Street, Monday. "The Little Gray Lady" to-night and at the matinee.

DOMINION

Jean Acker, the charming little ingenue who appeared in support of Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle in Geo. Melford's production of "The Round-Up," will again be seen with the big star in his latest Paramount picture "Brewster's Millions," which is now showing at Dominion. In this delightful comedy, Miss Acker plays the part of Barbara Drew, which will be recaled by all who have read the book, by George Barr McCutcheon.

PANTAGES

Dan Bruce, Margot Duffet and Company provide the playlet of the Pantages bill this week in their comedy novelty, "Through the Keyhole." This skit is a mixture of drama and farce and is decidedly original in theme and construction. It is excellently acted by Mr. Bruce, Miss Duffet and their company. "Two Dixie Misses" are Helen Rinehart and Ermine Duff, two remarkably graceful and comely young women who sing charmingly and who have given vaudeville something new and pretty in their new offering. Sammy Duncan is a premier Scotch entertainer, well known to vaudeville. He sings a number of exclusive Scotch songs, including new comedy numbers. He has a real voice and a ...netly original gift for fun. Rose, ... and Ross are billed as "The ...e Jumping Jacks," and they present an unusually speedy and difficult turn of eccentric acrobatics. Rhoda Royal's elephants provide the big act of the show. The animals perform a variety of remarkable tricks with apparent ease and mathematical precision. Moreover, to prove their feeling for rhythmic sense they execute a number of dance steps in admirable style.

COLUMBIA

William S. Hart, the popular Paramount star, has scored a new triumph in his latest photoplay of the Golden West, "The Testing Block," which is turning away crowds at every showing at the Columbia Theatre this week. It is a picture of tremendous action, dramatic interest and genuine heart appeal. Mr. Hart is the author as well as leading player. He is finely supported by Eva Novak, his leading woman, and there is an excellent cast. The fine old song, "Darling Nelly Gray," is a big feature of the picture and as a result it is being sung by old and young throughout the city.

ROYAL VICTORIA

Wesley Barry, Marshall Neilan's freckle-faced star, who will be seen in the First National picture, "Dinty," at the Royal Victoria Theatre for the last time to-day, recently received an invitation to be Honorary Guest in a Freckle contest held as one of the big attractions in an athletic meet at Jersey City, N. J. At the time Wes was too busy working in "Dinty" and he was obliged to turn down the invitation with thanks.

Charles Rosher, former cameraman for Mary Pickford and now with Marshall Neilan, has earned the title of the "soft focus king" among cinematographers of Hollywood. Mr. Rosher and David Kesson, his associate at the Neilan studio, declare they have inaugurated a startling departure in photography, introducing it in "Dinty," Mr. Neilan's newest First National picture.

GREAT FILM FOR DOMINION

A new Cecil B. De Mille photoplay invariably rouses great interest among those who have seen his previous efforts, and when "Forbidden Fruit" is shown at the Dominion Theatre next week his admirers are promised a new solution to this ever-present matrimonial triangle.

In this new De Mille production the rare combination of imaginative artist and realist has given the screen another masterpiece. Agnes Ayree has the role of a disillusioned young wife who is forced by the revelation of the real character of her rascally husband to seek asylum in the home of a wealthy society matron. There she meets the man who brings love and happiness to her. Clarence Burton, Theodore Roberts and Kathlyn Williams figure prominently in the cast, which also includes Bertram Johns, Forrest Stanley, Theodore Kosloff, Shannon Day and Julia Fay.

Little Miss Dooley.—Miss Lily Dooley, of the Mildred Page Players, has received a tempting offer from Mrs. Lang, of the Bostonians, to join that company on a twelve months' tour of Alaska, to commence in two weeks' time. Miss Dooley has made herself very popular with local theatre-goers. Mrs. Lang was at the Gorge last Summer

Flood of Controversy Greets "Mary Stuart", New Historical Play

John Drinkwater In Latest Work Adopts New Mechanics to Put Character of Past Age On Stage To-day and Link It Up With Present Day Interests and Issues; French Farce and Story of Doctor In Love Also Arrive On Broadway.

New York, April 5.—Right at the fag end of the season, when New Yorkers are losing interest in the electric signs of Broadway, and are beginning to give serious attention to such things as the probable type of bathing costumes to be seen on the beaches this Summer, the price of fishing tackle and golf outfits, and the prospects for a Summer vacation up in Canada where the Summer drought is less severe, there comes John Drinkwater's "Mary Stuart" and sets loose a new flood of dramatic discussion and controversy. The production of the new Drinkwater play, though coming late in the season, was anticipated with keen interest, chiefly because of the English dramatist's notable success in presenting a pulsing stage picture of Lincoln. His latest play has been drawing large crowds to the Ritz, the latest of New York's new theatres, and much talk of it is heard on every hand.

The jury of critics could not agree. Their reports as to the play's merits are very widely divergent. One declaring it is much more eloquent than "Lincoln," places it among the finest of modern historical plays, second only to Shaw's "Caesar and Cleopatra." Another, terming it "a peculiar, chaotic, and formless affair," maintains that the playwright has sought to present history "in a series of literary hemorrhages." This critic condemns the play as "ludicrously dreary, wearisome, unimaginative, and unpoetic," and he declares the Drinkwater conception of the Scottish queen is "abominably colloquial, abominably matter of fact, prim, precise, prunesque, and platitudinous.

Woman Can Love Two Men.

This serves to show that dramatic criticism, after all, is very little more than a matter of personal opinion, and that the personal opinions of the professional theatregoers may vary as widely as those of amateur status.

Drinkwater has departed from the conventional dramatic form in "Mary Stuart." The construction of the play is unusual and rather disconcerting. When one attends a play written upon the life of Queen Mary of the Scots, one naturally expects to find the curtain rising upon the scene depicting the times of the famous lady of history. Instead, the audiences attending the Drinkwater play see a modern apartment in Edinborough in which a modern young husband is telling his modern troubles to a friend, also modern. The young man has discovered that his wife, while apparently loving him, also loves another man. The older friend counsels and concols him, telling him it is possible for a woman to truly love more than one man at the same time, and cites Mary Queen of Scots as an example.

Might Have Been Faithful

Then, through the somewhat hackneyed device of a dream, Drinkwater introduces Mary Stuart. As he presents her, he excuses her promiscuous affections and moral lapses on the score of feminine psychology. The design of the prologue is possibly to convey the idea of the author's intentions in this respect to the audience in advance.

The period dealt with in the play is early in Mary's life during her unhappy union with Henry, Lord Darnley, and the chief episodes are those affecting the Queen's association with her secretary, David Riccio, and the Earl of Bothwell. Mary is represented as a great nature capable of a great love of which none around her are worthy. The implication is that if her husband by her test could have proved himself great enough for her love, Queen Mary might have gone down into history with a reputation for sweet domesticity and fidelity to her spouse.

At least, that appears to be the view of the majority. The minority maintain that there is no sense to the durned thing at all.

Fumigate French Farce

Still another well fumigated French farce was presented to New York this week. "Toto," by Maurice Hennequin and Felix Duquesnel, was adapted to the modest disposition of the American audience and produced at the Bijou Theatre. It serves to give the many admirers of Leo Ditrichstein an opportunity of admiring him in a light and amusing role, but the process of making this comedy of Parisian life eminently respectable has evidently dulled a great deal of its wit.

Toto is supposed to be rogue of the deepest dye and only for the sake of seeing his daughter happily married does he repent—or rather promise repentance. The difficulty which he encounters in keeping that promise furnish the fun of the piece. In the original French version there is probably plenty of fun, but the American version appears to go flat. Evidently a great deal of essential spice has been left out of the concoction. It is as though a gin rickey were being served minus the gin.

Has To Win Wife's Love

"The Ghost Between" a new offering at the Thirty-Ninth Street Theatre, has an ingenius plot. It is the story of a doctor who falls in love with the wife of a patient who dies in spite of his best efforts to save him. The young widow has difficulty in supporting herself, but she will not consider the doctor's proposal of marriage because of the love which she has for the memory of her husband.

However, the doctor at length gains her consent by the promise that the marriage shall be nothing more than a form by which he shall gain the privilege of supporting her.

This arrangement does not work out very well. The wife begins to surrender to the blandishments of one of the doctor's bachelor friends. That does not dismay the husband, but on the other hand serves to open his eyes to the fact that he no longer has to contend with a ghostly rival, but merely one of flesh and blood. The obstacle of his wife's too-fond memory having disappeared, he cheerfully sets about the task of winning her for a real wife, and in the end everybody is happy, save perhaps the bachelor friend.

Although it opens tearfully, with a death scene, there is a great deal of good comedy in "The Ghost Between" and it is played by an excellent company headed by Arthur Byron as the doctor.

"FORBIDDEN FRUIT" WILL ATTRACT ATTENTION HERE

Mary, a pretty girl of a good Southern family, elopes with Steve Maddock while she is in boarding school. Steve turns out to be a rascal who finally degenerates into a loafer and tin-horn gambler. Mary's love for him dies. The Maddocks live in a tumble-down tenement, and Mary works as a seamstress to support herself and her husband.

Among her patrons is Mrs. James Harrington Mallory, a social leader and wife of Mallory, the oil king. Nelson Rogers, a wealthy Western oil magnate, visits the Mallorys and Mrs. Mallory arranges for an elaborate dinner party with Rogers as the guest of honor. Mrs. Mallory's plans are disarranged when she learns that the beautiful debutante whom she had chosen to entertain Rogers is ill and can not attend the party.

Mary Maddock enters with a gown which she has just completed for Mrs. Rogers. The rich woman is struck with the seamstress' beauty and evident refinement. Dressed and groomed properly, she could pass as a debutante. Mrs. Mallory offers Mary twenty dollars to spend an evening in New York's most exclusive society. Mary accepts and proves to be the most beautiful woman at the dinner. Nelson Rogers is at once attracted to her.

Is Suspicious

Upon her arrival home, Steve questions her about her absence and is suspicious. Rogers is determined to see Mary again and implores Mrs. Mallory's aid. The latter sends a servant to Mary's "home" and requests her to spend a few days with the Mallorys as their "guest." But Mary is afraid to accept. Steve changes Mary's decision. Her one solace is her canary. The singing of the bird disturbs Steve's sleep, and he hurls a shoe at the cage, knocking it out of the window and killing the bird. Mary goes back to the Mallorys, while Steve shuffles around to his "social club," where he meets Pietro Giuseppe, butler at the Mallorys and a crook. Pietro persuades Steve to attempt a robbery of the Mallory's safe.

Mary goes to the theatre with the Mallorys and Rogers, and admits to Rogers that she loves him.

Ready to Rob Safe

Later in the night, Steve comes to rob the safe. He flashes his light upon the occupant of the ornate bed; it is Mary, his wife! Suddenly awakened, Mary screams. Steve angrily demands that she dress and meet him outside. Steve starts downstairs. Rogers, after a struggle, captures him, arousing the whole household.

Steve explains that he has merely called to see his wife. Mary denies this, but later, when Rogers has left to summon the police, she confesses the truth to Mallory, who smashes a window and tells Steve to go. On Rogers' return with the police, Mallory tells him of a bitter struggle with Steve and his escape. Mary returns sadly to the tenement.

Steve tries to blackmail Rogers. Rogers comes to the tenement with $10,000, telling Steve he must choose between the money and Mary. Steve chooses the money.

Pietro, his accomplice, demands half of the money. Steve refuses, and the two cast dice for the roll. Steve loses and attempts to seize the money. In the struggle, Pietro shoots him dead.

Rogers returns and discovers Steve's body. He overcomes Pietro and turns him over to the police. The Mallorys take Mary to live with them, and several months later Rogers comes to her.

The picture will be shown at Dominion all next week.

"FORBIDDEN FRUIT"
The Cast

Mary Maddock .... Agnes Ayres
Steve Maddock .. Clarence Burton
James Harrington Mallory .... Theodore Roberts
Mrs. Mallory .. Kathlyn Williams
Nelson Rogers ... Forrest Stanley
Pietro Guiseppe. Theodore Kosloff
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Smart Wedding.

Much interest is being taken in the wedding which takes place to-day of Mr. Jack Newall, of Vancouver, and Miss Mary Easton, of Bellingham. The bride is the daughter of a prominent Bellingham family, and Mr. Newall is a well-known bachelor of this city. Miss Easton spent some weeks visiting friends here during the Winter, and became a great social favorite. Many well-known people motored down to Bellingham, where the wedding takes place, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Henry Macaulay, Miss Adelaide Macaulay, Miss Doris McCarter, Miss Josephine Battle, Miss Edith Letson, Miss Eileen Kloepfer, Miss O'Farrell, Miss Phebe Senkler, Miss "Bubbles" Godfrey, Mr. Colin Ferrie, Mr. Alec Ferrie, Mr. Billy Mackenzie and Mr. Cyril Vibert.

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In University circles this week there was much interest in the first social event given by members of the McGill Women's Graduates Society, of Vancouver, in the form of an Old McGill dance at Lester Court on Wednesday. The event was also a celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the college. Old college songs and special decorations were appropriate to the occasion, red and white pennants, and red and white flowers on the supper table predominating. The patronesses of this interesting social function were Mrs. R. H. Gale, wife of the Mayor; Mrs. R. E. McKechnie, Mrs. L. S. Klinck, Mrs. F. P. Patterson, and Dr. Belle Wilson. On the committee were the president of the society, Mrs. James McGeer (formerly of Victoria), Mrs. Stanley Croker, Mrs. Marshall Bolduc, Miss Mable Corner, Miss Hazel McLeod, Miss Gladys Rogers, Miss Jessie Elliott and Miss Howell.

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No less interest was taken in the tea given in aid of the memorial tablet at the entrance of the University of B. C. The event was arranged by the 196th University Battalion Ladies Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. J. A. Gillespie. Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. L. S. Klinck, Mrs. R. W. Brock, Mrs. W. T. Reid, Mrs. Osterhout, Mrs. Letson, Mrs. Fallowes, Mrs. W. P. Martin and Mrs. J. F. Murray.

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Post-Easter Socials.

After Easter church socials have been much in vogue this week. Mrs. Albert Whyte, Shaughnessy Heights, was a tea hostess on Wednesday. Assisting her were Mrs. W. J. White, Mrs. J. S. Henderson, Mrs. W. J. Baird, Mrs. Edward Douglas. At the tea tables were Mrs. John Foster, Mrs. C. F. Campbell, Mrs. John Keillor and Mrs. F. T. Patterson. The event was in the nature of a teamusicale for the benefit of St. Andrew's Women's Guild.

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Daffodil teas for church funds have also been very popular. The Ladies' Aid of Knox Church held a most enjoyable function of this kind at the home of Mrs. J. Reynolds Tite. Among those assisting the hostess were Mrs. Albert DesBrisay, Mrs. R. A. Patton, Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. R. A. Conkey, Mrs. W. O. Herald, Mrs. J. J. Honeyman, Miss Nan Lennie, Miss Jessie Johnson and Miss Margaret DesBrisay.

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Another event of special interest in church circles was Mrs. A. E. Cooke's post-nuptial reception on Thursday afternoon and evening. The hostess was assisted in receiving many callers by Mrs. S. Corman.

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Among golfing enthusiasts at Jericho Country Club, Wednesday witnessed a nine hole competition played in glorious weather. Following the matches Capt. and Mrs. Robert Galletly and Vice-Captain and Mrs. Foster Huntting entertained the lady members, who included Mrs. Julius Griffith, Mrs. Martin Griffin, Mrs. W. E. Graveley, Mrs. Douglas Bromme, Mrs. Victor MacLean, Mrs. P. A. McLennan, Mrs. Parrington, Mrs. Mertens, Mrs. Alison Cumming, Mrs. George Macdonald, Mrs. Stuart Brand, Mrs. F. M. Sylvester, Mrs. Newton, Burdick, Mrs. McQuarrie, Mrs. W. L. Coulthard, Mrs. Eddie, Mrs. Swan, Mrs. R. Bell, Mrs. R. G. Bedlington, Mrs. Goodwin Gibson, Miss Betty Jukes, Miss Eileen Graveley, Miss A. R. Robertson, Miss Janet Drysdale, Miss Kathleen Law, Miss Helen Law, Mrs. J. C. Ross and Miss Ruth MacLean.

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Mrs. Winslow, formerly Miss Doris McLagan, is leaving London this month for Vancouver. She has many friends in this city and in Victoria, who will welcome her return. She was widowed in the war, and later travelled with Mrs. C. G. Henshaw in devastated France.

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Among many social functions planned for next week is a tea and bridge party, at which Mrs. John Burns, Shaughnessy Heights will be hostess.

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An event of interest to members of the Women's Canadian Club will be the luncheon to be given on April 18 for Her Excellency the Duchess of Devonshire.

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Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Foster, of Toronto, were entertained at the Hotel Vancouver by Dr. George Foster at dinner this week. Other guests on this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Sims, Mrs. O'Farrell, Mrs. A. D. McRae, Mrs. Boultbee, Mrs. Eltinge Merritt, Mr. Jack Cambie and Mrs. Douglas Armour.

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Among numerous events for young people this week was Mrs. Grange V. Holt's party for her daughters. The guests included Miss Marjorie Sherwood, Miss Joyce Harvey, Mr. Sherwood, Mr. Bruce Lloyd, Mr. Jack McDougall, Miss Helen Law, Mr. C. McAlpine and Mr. Collins.

WOMEN'S PROFESSIONS

Miss Inga M. Patterson, leader of the Vancouver Girls' Corner Club, will speak on "Profession and Employment for Women" at the regular meeting of the Local Council of Women, to be held on Monday afternoon in New Westminster. Miss Patterson is an eloquent speaker and has addressed many large meetings and conventions in the United States. Her talk on employment and profession for women will be one of great interest, as the problem of bringing about better conditions for all women is now engaging the serious attention of progressive minded men and women throughout the continent. Miss Patterson brings to her work all the advantages derived from extensive travel. She has been in practically every country in Europe, including Turkey. She has also been in Palestine, Japan and China.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kettle City Pioneers Celebrated Golden Wedding Friday

Fifty years of married life, of which forty have been spent in Victoria, culminated yesterday in happy celebrations at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Kettle, of 2407 Quadra Street, two highly-respected old-time residents of the city. A host of congratulatory telegrams and letters from distant friends, a wealth of flowers, many beautiful gifts and personal greetings from friends and relatives conveyed to the bride and bridegroom of fifty years ago the affectionate congratulations and good wishes of a wide circle of friends.

Hundred Callers.

Throughout the afternoon and evening nearly one hundred callers, the out-of-town visitors including Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kirk, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. McCarter, Alberni; Mr. Gordon Johns, of Seattle, and Mrs. Campbell, of Vancouver, paid their personal tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Kettle.

The reception rooms were charmingly arranged with masses of flowers, a profusion of yellow daffodils carrying out the idea of the golden wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Kettle, the latter, in a handsome gown of black charmeuse with vestee of silver brocade and silver passementerie trimming, received their guests in an alcove draped with old gold, over which was suspended a hymeneal bell twinged with ivy and concealing an electric light.

Family Gifts.

Refreshments were served at a daintily-appointed table, decorated with daffodils and sprays of Oregon grape, and festooned with old gold ribbons, while a handsome wedding-cake adorned with gold leaves occupied the position of honor. During the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Kettle were presented by their family, which includes one son and four daughters, with a handsomely-framed family group portrait, while the ten grandchildren presented the venerable couple with a beautiful crystal boudoir lamp.

Was in Yukon Rush.

William Henry Kettle was born at Chatham, Kent, England in 1849 and married Miss Eliza Perrin at St. Peter's Church, Rochester, Kent, on April 8, 1871. Mr. and Mrs. Kettle came to Victoria in 1878 but shortly after his arrival became associated with the Residon Iron Works of San Francisco, with whom he remained for several years in the capacity of superintendent of the mechanical department. For many years Mr. Kettle was with the now defunct Albion Iron Works of this city, which built the machinery for many of the boats associated with the history of this coast.

During the gold excitement of 1898, Mr. Kettle accomplished what was considered an almost impossible feat, taking the old stern-wheeler Victorian to the Yukon, around St. Michael's at the mouth of the Yukon and up to Dawson. He retired from active business about ten years ago, since when he has devoted his time to the study of public affairs. In politics he is a staunch Conservative.

Mr. and Mrs. Kettle are both over seventy years "young," the embodiment of health and vigor. One of the happiest features of their married life is that their family has never suffered the parting or loss which so often breaks the home circle. Their one son, W. A. Kettle, of Yarrow's, Ltd., and four daughters, Mrs. J. C. McNeill, of St. Ann's Street, Oak Bay; Mrs. Grace Carter, Quadra St.; Mrs. H. N. Howard, of Beacon Hill, and Mrs. Rendell, Douglas Street, are all living in the city, and were with their parents at the family re-union yesterday.

MR. AND MRS. W. H. KETTLE.

LADIES' CHOIR TO MAKE INITIAL APPEARANCE IN FINE PROGRAMME

An organization new to local musical circles, and known as Professor Town's Ladies' Choir, will make its initial public appearance at a concert of vocal and instrumental music to be given in the Christ Church Cathedral schoolroom on Tuesday, April 12, at 8 o'clock. The Very Rev. Dean Quainton will preside and Professor Town will be the conductor and accompanist.

The choir is composed chiefly of ladies who attended the singing classes at the Girls' Central School throughout the Winter. The proceeds of the concert will help to swell the new Cathedral fund.

The complete programme follows:

Overture—"Zampa" .... Herold
Misses Brandson and Paget
Part Song—"To All You Ladies .. .. Callcott
Choir
Song—"Lorraine, Lorraine, Loree" .... Capel
Mrs. Watt
Part Song—"Drink to Me Only" .... Traditional
Choir
Recit. and Aria—"Far Greater in His Lowly State" .... Gounod
Miss Taylor
Spinning Chorus—"Flying Dutchman" .... Wagner
Choir
Song—"The Jewel Song" fr. Faust .... Gounod
Miss Brynjolfson
Piano Solo—Selection fr. Il Trovatore .... Verdi
Miss Brandson
Duett—"Ques Est Homo" ... Rossini
Miss Taylor and Mrs. Watt
Song—"Sing, Sweet Bird" .... Ganz
Miss Vera Paget
Duett in D .... Diabelli
Misses Paget and Brandson
Part Song—"Sweet and Low" .... Barnby
Choir
God Save the King

FORMAL OPENING OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL

The new King's Road School was formally opened yesterday with short but pleasing ceremonies. A number of members of the City School Board, including Trustees Beckwith, George Jay, and Mrs. Coady-Johnson, and Municipal Inspector Colonel Winsby were present; J. M. Campbell acted as chairman during the ceremonies, and Mr. Pollard led the children's singing.

The Trustees addressed the gathering briefly and congratulated the pupils on their entry into the handsome new school building.

Miss Lucas is principal of the school and her assistants are Mrs. Thain, Miss Stewart and Miss Adam.

LOTTA MADDEN TO ASSIST ARION CLUB

Gifted Soprano to Sing at Concert on April 14

On Thursday evening of next week, April 14, lovers of music will have a rare treat, for on that night the Arion Club will hold its second concert of the twenty-ninth season at the Empress Hotel ballroom. The Arion male voice club is the only musical organization in Victoria, which has enjoyed an uninterrupted existence for twenty-nine years, and is looked upon, and rightly so, as the leading musical asset of the city.

Mr. E. Howard Russell, who for many years was the conductor, but on account of taking a position at the Vancouver University was obliged to relinquish command for a few years, is back again in Victoria and last season was re-elected conductor, and through his efforts the members of the club have been brought to a state of musical perfection. The club now numbers nearly fifty members, among them being many of the leading vocalists of Victoria.

An orchestra which was started a few months ago by Mr. Russell will accompany several of the club's numbers, and an excellent programme has been selected by the music committee.

The club is exceptionally fortunate in being able to secure the services again of Lotta Madden, the New York soprano soloist, who so delighted an Arion audience here in May, 1919. At that time she captivated her hearers with her charming voice and the press referred to her as follows: "Mme. Madden's voice has two essentials necessary for successful concert work, natural beauty and brilliance of tone and the culture which comes with long and careful study."

Since she was here last, Mrs. Madden has been singing in concert at all the large musical centres of the East, and being on the Coast, she expressed a strong desire to again sing before such a cultured musical audience as greeted her when she was here two years ago.

The club has decided to place a limited number of tickets on sale to the general public, and these can be obtained at Kent's Edison Store.

TOTEM POLE IS PRESENTED TO ST. MARY'S PACK

Last night in St. Mary's Hall, the St. Mary's Troop of Boy Scouts and Wolf Cub Pack gave a splendid concert and entertainment. The president of the Victoria Boy Scouts local Association, R. Ross Sutherland, very ably carried out the duties of chairman. The programme, which was presented wholly by the Scouts and Cubs, was composed of items both instructive and humorous.

It included some excellent items demonstrating the work and training of the Scouts and Cubs, particular among these was an item called "Campcraft," which was done very creditably by the members of the pack. The two patrol "stunts" were excellently done, although not exactly portraying "Scoutcraft." Troop-Leader Dana Thompson gave a very clever exhibition of lightning chalk drawing, and among the examples given was a very good illustration of the Chief Scout.

The event of the evening, however, was the presentation to the Wolf Cub Pack of a totem pole by Mrs. Adams. The totem pole is prized by all packs as being their sacred emblem, and it is felt certain that St. Mary's Pack will be no exception to the rule.

Both the troop and pack presented a very smart and neat appearance, and credit is most certainly due the officers, Scoutmaster C. J. Cherry and Assistant Cubmistress D. Hilliard for their untiring efforts, which were crowned with success at last night's performance.

WOMEN DETECTIVES ADDED TO LONDON POLICE DEPARTMENT

London, April 9.—Members of the Metropolitan Police Women's Patrols are now being employed in the capacity of detectives, an interesting innovation which has received the sanction of the Commissioner of Police.

They are not attached to the Criminal Investigation Department, nor will they take the place of men detectives. Their services as plainclothes women detectives will be used only in cases where it is thought that their sex will be an advantage in making inquiries or carrying out observation duties. One or two women have already been engaged on detective work, and their reports have been of great help to the authorities.

Various firms in the West End have for a long time past engaged women detectives for the purpose of capturing shoplifters, and one of these private detectives has arrested hundreds of thieves.

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JANE CAKEBREAD ONE OF THE SOCIAL REFORMER'S FAILURES

London, April 9.—One of the biggest charitable institutions in the country is left without a leader by the death of Lady Henry Somerset at her home in Gray's Inn-square, W. C., in her 70th year.

For Inebriate Women.

It is the colony at Duxhurst, Surrey, where there is an industrial farm for inebriate women, a home for friendless girls, and a "children's village" for unwanted children, all founded by her and developed until the annual milk bill has reached £900.

"Although in agony from appendicitis on Tuesday, she continued her welfare work," said the Rev. Henry Ross, vicar of St. Alban's, Holburn, "and attended to her correspondence which exceeded 70 letters a day.

"She has had her failures, and one was the case of Jane Cakebread. Every London magistrate knew Jane. When she appeared before them about once a week she would say, 'Same offence,' and they would say, 'Same penalty.'

Jane Cakebread

"Jane Cakebread came under the eye of Lady Henry Somerset, who watched over her so well for several years that she dropped her drinking habits. But when Jane went out into the world again the old habits came back, and before she died she was once more known to the magistrates and had registered almost a record number of convictions."

Lady Henry Somerset was an accomplished writer, artist, musician, preacher, lecturer, and organizer. She was the older daughter of the third Earl Somers and married Lord Henry Somerset in 1873. She had one son.

Victoria West Parent Teachers.—"A Trip Through Canada" will be the subject of a lecture to be delivered by R. G. Howell at a meeting of the Victoria West Parent-Teachers' Association on Tuesday, April 12, at half-past seven at the Victoria West School. A large number of lantern slides will be shown. All visitors will be welcome.

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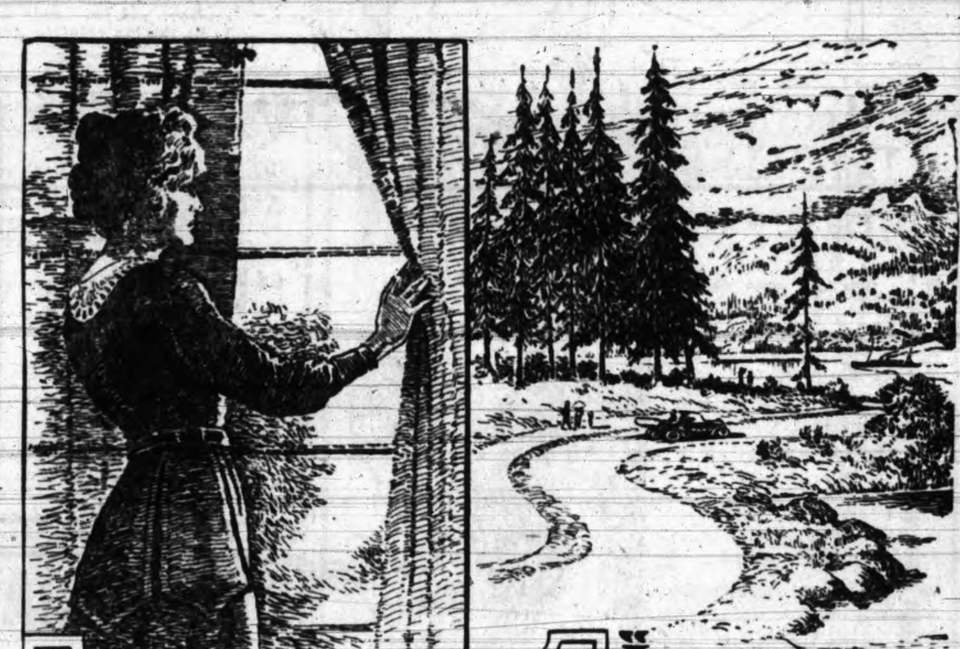

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BIG SOCIAL NIGHT

The Automobile Association of New Westminster will hold the annual social evening on Thursday, April 21, in St. George's Hall. This will take the form of a musical entertainment for the first two hours, then refreshments, followed by a dance until 1 o'clock. The committee has ambitious plans to stage one of the merriest social events in the history of the club, and with a membership now of over 325, the affair should be all that the arrangements will anticipate.

President J. R. Agar announced to the executive that Mayor Gale will give a brief talk on motoring matters and there will be other civic personages invited, including the president and other officers of the Vancouver Automobile Club.

Fire Chief J. H. Watson has charge of the refreshments, R. M. Bradshaw of the programme, and A. N. McIntosh of the invitations, which will be sent out to all members, who are also invited to bring along their ladies and friends interested in motoring.

TAKING JAR OUT OF THE MOTOR CAR

Tires One of Chief Means, But Springs Play Big Part

Most persons are fond of soft cushions. Furniture is upholstered, chairs are provided with pads which relieve the tedium of sitting on hard wood, and we wear rubber heels to let ourselves down easy on the sidewalk. Because we are continually striving to take the jar out of life, it is perfectly natural that the practice should have been carried to the automobile.

There were cushion treads under vehicles before the automobile was in existence. It began with the old velocipede, which was improved by having a solid rubber tire. The early bicycles also had solid rubber tires. With the improvement of the bicycle and its popularization came the pneumatic tire, at first a single tube and then a casing with an inner tube. The former was never very popular, however, with the bicycle owner.

When the automobile came, the first tires were of the single tube variety, and the driver carried a quick repair outfit to use in case of a puncture. This consisted of a bottle of cement, an assortment of plugs and a pair of pliers to insert the plug. This kind of tire was all right so long as cars were of light weight. With heavier cars, run at much higher speed, owners soon found that something better must be revised for a road cushion.

Several Sorts of Cushions

Of course, there are several other cushions used to make the modern automobile easier riding. There are very carefully devised springs. To reinforce the springs there are shock absorbers of various kinds, and lastly, there are luxuriously upholstered cushions to sit upon. They all are needed.

Gradually the "double tube" tire of the present day was adopted, consisting of an outer casing built to stand the hard wear, and an inner tube of elastic rubber to provide inflation. Constant improvements have been made in the matter of construction and no one has devised a better system thus far.

The casing or shoe, consists of alternate layers of fabric and rubber, with a rubber composition thread. These layers vary according to the size of the tire and the weight to be sustained. The construction of the casing is fairly simple. Upon a tubing ring, called a mandrel, of the proper diameter, the workman starts with layers of tough fabric, thoroughly impregnated with rubber. There are several layers which are cemented together with rubber in solution. They are stretched and shaped, just as they are seen on the inside of the casing.

Upon this fabric is placed a third layer of soft rubber to act as a cushion. While this is being put on, the head of the tire is also formed of fabric and rubber.

The Breaker Strip

Over the cushion rubber, but not extending the full cross section of the casing, is placed a stretch of fabric known as the breaker strip, and upon this, in turn, is molded the tread. This is made of as tough a combination as can be desired. Usually it is largely rubber and talc, with coloring matter, and the outer surface may be smooth or molded into a variety of designs intended to minimize skidding.

The tire thus built up, with mandrel and outer mold, is placed within a huge drum where a temperature of approximately 300 degrees Fahrenheit is maintained by steam pressure, and they remain in this heat chamber for about an hour to cook. The steam has no part in the cooking or curing process other than to maintain a uniform heat. Too little heat results in imperfect curing, and too much heat in a buring or disintegration. In either case the tire wears out rapidly.

VICTORIA AUTO CLUB BUSY ON NEW BYLAWS

Assists City in Recommendations for Consolidation

As a result of the activities of the Victoria Automobile Club the various traffic by-laws of Victoria will probably be consolidated and the whole presented in a revised and concise form which will be easier for the average motorist to understand just what is required of him.

In company with Sidney Childs, legal adviser to the club, Secretary R. R. Webb has been in conference with the City Solicitor and has also waited on the Streets Committee of the City Council for the purpose of discussing the matter fully.

The Club is looking forward to the time when this work can be carried into effect and one of the features which will be welcomed by all motorists will be the inauguration of a better method of parking in the business section embodying the plain marking of the parking areas. When this is done there should be no excuse for infringements of the parking by-law.

The Club is also taking up the question of a "Safety First" campaign and will do everything in its power to promote the observance of regulations calculated to promote safety for drivers and pedestrians alike. Proper lighting of all vehicles is a matter that has received considerable attention at the hands of the Victoria Automobile Club and it will be noticed that several convictions have been recorded recently in this respect as a result of the Club's representations. The Club is out to make the city safe for motoring.

The membership is increasing rapidly and the influence of the Club will be felt more and more as time goes on, says Secretary Webb, who wishes it announced that there is absolutely no truth in the wilfully erroneous statement that he is thinking of resigning his position as secretary. "This sort of thing is done with the object of creating a harmful impression," Mr. Webb asserts.

The Cowichan Fish and Game Association has passed a resolution asking that the Motor Act be amended so that in the shooting season any unbroken shot guns or rifles not in cases should not be carried in vehicles, under penalty of a heavy fine. It was also resolved that, under the Game Act all prosecutions should be conducted by game wardens.

Capitalized at $500,000, a new company has been formed at Winnipeg to handle commercial paper in connection with the motor trade. Large numbers of motors are sold in Manitoba on the installation plan, and the method in use is for the dealers to use unpaid notes as collateral at the banks. In the United States special corporations have been formed to handle this business. In Canada, up to the present, little has been done in this way.

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Those of our young friends who have been born on this coast will know all about the fur and hair seal, as very few communities to-day have not some knowledge of the old sealing fleet that used to sail out of Victoria after spending the slack season of the year in this port. Owing to international questions the sealing fleet here had to cease operations, but the industry is still being carried on in Newfoundland.

This Spring a new method of sealing is to be tested. In the former days seals were sighted from a lookout barrel up in the rigging of the ship, and small boats put off from the parent ship to land on ice flows where the fur seals were to be located, clubbing their prey to death and bringing back the carcass for its valuable hide.

This Spring, however, seaplanes are to be used both to locate the seal herds and to actually carry the hunters to their grounds. Several seaplanes and two dirigible airships, of the type used for submarine spotting in the late war, will be assembled and taken to the sealing ground off the coast of Labrador, where the operations will be carried out. Two Nova Scotian airmen are to be included in the party which will sail from St. Johns.

The airships will be used to spot the seal herds and to signal to the seaplanes by wireless. The seaplanes carrying a pilot, mechanic and three hunters, will make for the direction pointed out by the airships, in control of operations, effect a landing either on the ice, or in the adjacent water, when the hunters will use automatic rifles on their prey.

The fur seals thus secured will be grouped into heaps, much as one would stack grain, and the place of each "killing" will be marked with a flag easily discernable from the air. At the close of the season when the ice is breaking up, sealing tenders will make a tour of the fields thus operated, still guided by aircraft and wireless signals from the air, and will collect the catch. If the operations thus outlined are successful, and it is thought that they will be, the aeronautical method of seal hunting will revolutionize the sealing industry, and incidentally make necessary a close supervision of the sealing catch with a view to keeping these animals from being eliminated altogether.

The fashionable lady, whose sealskin coat is worthy of a king's ransom, as the saying goes, knows little of the hardship of man in securing that valuable pelf, or the misery of the unfortunate seal, who is at best a very harmless animal when left to himself.

But as long as Dame Fashion decrees that sealskin is an insignia of wealth or other merit, the seal will be hunted, and the cruelty of the men who kill the seal is very mild compared with those who by reason of short-sightedness or lack of intimate knowledge of the facts, create the desire.

Coffee in Many Lands and Many Different Modes

Coffee, though you might not think so to look at the ground sediment of the roasted berry that you use in daily life, is the seed of a red, juicy berry that grows on an evergreen tree. It is said that more than three quarters of the world's growth of coffee to-day sprang from a single plant that was sent from the Dutch East Indies to the Botanical Gardens of Amsterdam in 1690. Small plants from this seed were distributed to the West Indies and thence later to Brazil, and in still later times to many different countries of the world—anywhere in fact that the climate and soil has proved suitable for the production of the profitably little plant, into the finished article.

Suitable soil, frequent rains and brilliant sunshine are all necessary to the growth of the best coffee plants from which the red berry is taken. To show what an extensive industry it has become, recent figures gave consumption of the world for one $50,000,000 as the value of the coffee year. Sloping hillsides above the sea, and close to it, are usually chosen for the plantations, though great latitude is observed in the locations in which the best coffee is grown.

The seeds are usually planted in a nursery or greenhouse, and when the plants are about one foot in height they are transplanted and set out of doors in rows about six feet apart. If left untrimmed the shrub would grow to a height of some twenty feet, but it is usually cut back to a height of some eight of nine feet and the branches spread out laterally.

The coffee plant flowers with a white blossom, which turns to the red berry containing the seed. The berry contains two pits in a pod, and it is the pit that you know as the coffee bean.

The pits are extracted from the pod at the right season and spread, while wet, on frames to dry. The husk of the pod is winnowed away from the pits. The pits when dry are further treated and shipped to the collection stations to be roasted. The bean is then roasted and ready for sale. One plant will yield about three pounds weight of the coffee bean, so that there are billions of coffee shrubs in active cultivation to produce the whole supply of the world.

In some countries the bean is bought whole, roasted at home and then ground, little by little as the user has use for it. In yet other countries the bean is bought whole but already roasted, and ground later as in the first case. Most of the Anglo-Saxon races, however, use the coffee bean in the ground form, and buy their coffee in the powdered form when ground for them by the retailer.

The variety of ways in which coffee is prepared for table would necessitate a book to describe, but the outstanding features of the coffee preparations in use are more readily summed up. In Canada coffee is made more or less perfunctorily, the grounds being moistened and thus prepared. Coffee is given as a beverage, and a substitute for tea and other warm decoctions.

In France greater pains are taken with the making of coffee, and every housewife grinds her own coffee, and takes a deep pride in producing a cup of coffee that will outrival that of her neighbor. In France, too, coffee is used as a beverage with meals as in our land. In Egypt, Turkey and among many races of the Near East coffee is treated to an even more careful preparation, and a very small quantity is served to the individual at one time. A tiny coffee cup is used, containing scarcely two teaspoonfuls of liquid, and not less than half of that is the sediment of the grounds at the bottom of the cup, but the coffee thus prepared is perhaps the acme or highest perfection, that may be attained from the ordinary coffee bean, and the nations of the Near East have the production of delectable coffee to themselves as a very fine art indeed.

As in most things in life, the coffee that the prospector of the new countries takes along with him to the woods, along with his pemican of bacon and flour, is a very different beverage from that served to the Turkish noble in his palatial quarters on the outskirts of Constantinople. Physicians are nearly alike in saying that coffee, while it may not be harmful, is never likely to be beneficial as a beverage, but that does not prevent the average individual from enjoying a cup of coffee now and then. So next time when you are given coffee think of the travel that was recorded by the little coffee bean from the time of its birth until the time its mangled remains reached your cup.

News and Notes of Victoria Boy Scouts

Continuing to discuss the requirements for the various proficiency badges will, it is thought, give our readers some further information concerning the inside working of the Boy Scout movement.

Basket Worker

Must have a general knowledge of the raw material used in one or other of the branches covered by the badge. He must know where that raw material is obtained and how prepared for working, and must produce an article of practical use in either basket, cane, raffia or straw work, made entirely by himself.

Bee-Keeper

To obtain the bee-keeper proficiency badge a Scout must have a knowledge, gained in practice, of swarming, hiving, hives and general apiculture, including a knowledge of the use of artificial combs and other phases of the work.

Blacksmith

To obtain the blacksmith proficiency badge a Scout must:

1. Make an open link ⅜-inch stock.
2. Forge a chain hook out of ⅜ x ½-inch soft steel or ⅜-inch round iron.
3. Bend and weld three links to be fastened by a ring to the hook made as above, links and ring to be made of ⅜-inch round iron.
4. Make a bolt of ½-inch stock; make a straight lap weld of ¼ x 1-inch stock.
5. Make a cold chisen out of ⅝-in hexagonal tool steel.
6. Temper a rock drill or ploughshare and explain how to harden and temper a cold chisel.

Boatman

To obtain the boatman proficiency badge a Scout must:

1. Demonstrate his ability to swim fifty yards in his clothes and be able to manage a boat single-handed, rowing and sculling over the stern, to steer a boat under oars and bring her alongside a vessel or landing stage.
2. Be able to box the compass.
3. Know how to tow or be towed.
4. Be able to distinguish the various classes of sailing vessels by their rig.
5. Be able to make at least twelve bends, hitches or knots and four splices, and be able to throw a line.
6. Understand the nature of small rowing and sailing craft and the terminology applied to their parts.
7. Know how to handle a boat in smooth or rough water and how to row and sail a boat.

Bookbinder

Must perform the following operations in the binding of a book: Preparing the parts or sections for sewing, making out and sawing the backs for cords or kettle-stitches; sewing, glueing up, winding and backing, cutting and lacing on boards, covering with cloth or paper.

Bugler

Must sound properly on the bugle the Scouts' rally and the following army calls: Alarm, General Salute, Charge, Orderlies (ord. cpls.), Orders, Warning for Parade, Quarter Bugle, Fall In, Dismiss, Rations, First and Second Dinner Calls (men's), Reveille, Last Post, Lights Out.

By SCOUTMASTER

A Charming Study of the Iris in Bloom From a Reproduction in the Illustrated Review.

Mariners in Making; Boys' Naval Brigade In Outdoor Training

With the coming of the finer weather members of the local division of the Boys' Naval Brigade are enabled to get out into the open to supplement the training they have undergone during the Winter months in the Ship's Office on Broad Street.

To-day the local division mustered under Sub.-Lieut. P. W. Tribe and Chief Instructor Curzon for a route march into the country. The parade was called for two o'clock and the division set out shortly afterwards, presenting a very smart appearance in public.

The brass band, which under Bandmaster Rumsby has been practicing well all the Winter, is now in first-class shape, and some excellent work is being looked for from this organization of junior musicians. The brass band totals seventeen boys, and is supplemented by a bugle band of eight pieces.

On Wednesday night last the local division paraded at the Ship's Office where it was put through a sharp test in physical training instruction under Leading Seaman Rees, chief physical drill instructor on the H. M. C. S. Aurora. Instructor Rees paid the boys a very high compliment in remarking on their smartness and instant obedience to the words of command.

The local division is to be treated to another period of instruction by this capable instructor, who has but lately arrived from England from the seat of naval instruction in physical training and had many valued hints on the up-to-the-minute methods of training now-a-days.

The Boys' Naval Brigade comprises ninety-six boys in this city, with an additional twenty-five in the subsection at Sooke. In addition to this number the local unit has despatched a total of thirty boys to sea, some as officer cadets and others in the capacity of bridge boys and ordinary seamen.

One of the latest additions to the active service list in the merchant marine is that of Seaman Thomas Harrop, who has just completed his instruction to fit him for sea and joined the Canadian Prospector, one of the C. G. M. M. vessels plying in the Australian trade from these waters. The Canadian Prospector is now away to sea, and the latest addition to the ranks of those at sea is undergoing a practical test.

Two boys who made two trips each on the C. P. O. S. Empress of Japan as bridge boys, Josephs and Obee, are now back on a short holiday, and are the subject of great interest to the other boys under training for their calling at sea. Not all the boys in the Boys' Naval Brigade are necessarily going to sea, but the training accorded them is such that it is of great benefit to every lad that takes it up, and puts his heart into the work.

Church parades are becoming possible now with the clearer weather and on each second Sunday in the month the Victoria division turns out in force for Church Parade. The boys muster at the Ship's Office, split up into the different religious denominations, which march separately to their respective churches. After the services the different parties return to the Ship's Office and are dismissed from the parade. The smart appearance of the division on these church parades is beginning to excite a great deal of favorable comment, and the outings of the local unit are always attended with a remarkably fine exhibition of the manliness and clean-cut bearing that the training is bestowing on the boys under their capable instructors.

The Winter work was confined almost entirely to the lectures and practices in the Ship's Office, but now that the season is advancing the boys are able to get out more. The use of the swimming tank and parade space at the Armory has been obtained by the Boys' Naval Brigade for Wednesday evenings, and every Wednesday evening the local unit has a large turnout to take advantage of this excellent facility.

Rifle practice and drill, and out-of-doors manoeuvres are now being planned by the Brigade, and the work will be broadened out generally, the fine weather making extension readily possible. Route marches are a new experience to most of the boys, but judging by their behavior on the first, which took place this afternoon, route marches into the open country will be among the most popular features of all their drills and practices.

The fact that the Canadian squadron has been stationed at Esquimalt for some weeks past has been a source of delight to the boys, who have taken a very keen interest in Canada's fighting craft. Visiting the destroyers and the light cruiser was carried out last week, and on board the local members found many boys from the Toronto units of the Boys' Naval Brigade, many of whom are serving on the craft that form the nucleus of the Canadian Navy.

One of the many local boys who trained with the Boys' Naval Brigade here, and served on merchant ships at sea. This boy was posted to the Empress of Russia as an ordinary seaman, and was highly spoken of by his superiors.

Tales From the Land of the Hedjas

As the traveller in the Holy Land, Palestine, journeys from place to place over the desert, from ridge to ridge, and valley to valley, he is apt to see the country side dotted with little white buildings, usually surmounted by a dome, white and glistening in the sun. Each of these domes are well and are erected to the honor of some Moslem saint.

The Holy Land abounds with them and they are sometimes looked upon with great reverence. Sick people visit a famous well in the hope of gaining relief; the earth around the well is often carried off to be used as a medicine or as a talisman to avert evil from the bearer. The fig and olive trees that stand near these well will abound in rags, hung there by women, who have visited the well, and hung up a piece of cloth in token of some vow made in honor of that particular Moslem saint.

Around the well may often be seen ploughs and other implements of great value to the peasantry, being placed there with a view to their safety. The thief to whom nothing would be too dangerous elsewhere, dare not remove anything placed under the protection of a saint, as the farmer may leave his implements under the wall of the well and wend his way home to his village many miles away perhaps quite secure in the knowledge that his property will be there in the morning, when left at the sacred place.

The wayfarer knows that he is aproaching a well when he sees a pile of stone erected in an orderly manner, for it is the custom of all Moslems coming first within sight of a well to pause and repeat a prayer, and drop a stone as a token to the next traveller that he is within sight of a holy place—in this manner large piles of stones are raised and incidentally the Moslem traveller sayeth many prayers in the course of a day's journey.

It is profitable occupation to the Moslem to be in charge of a well, especially if it be one that is at all prominent or famous, as each visitor is bound in honor to leave some little gift however small with the keeper. In this connection keepers of some of the more famous well have become wealthy and the owners of even a trotting camel—the sign of very great wealth in that land.

There are many humorous stories told in this connection by the peasantry of the land, and it is more than rumored that some of the well have very little to commend the honor of attention of the devout Moslem traveller. One such story is typical of the custom and will serve to explain much of the fondness for a good story that is part of the make up of the true Moslem.

Once a sheik named Mohammed was appointed the keeper of a famous well, which had been erected in honor of a well known saint. Pilgrims thronged to this well from every side, and Mohammed grew wealthy beyond all dreams of avarice, and fattened mightily in the sunshine of their costly gifts, which at once became his personal property, by virtue of his keepership.

At length his servant Ali, dissatisfied with his meagre share of the proceedings from the costly gifts ran away from his miserly master and travelled far across the Jordan to the east of that great river, and was for a long time lost to the ears of Mohammed his late master.

But there grew strange rumors in that land about a wonderful well that had been erected far away to the east of the Jordan in the land of the Hedjas, and Mohammed began to find that the cream of his erstwhile costly gifts were being taken away to this new well in honor of the new but potent saint.

Caravans flocked to the pilgrimage of the new well which had become known as belonging to one Ali, of whom little or nothing was known west of the Jordan. Mohammed became curious, and not a little indignant and locking away his treasure set out on a pilgrimage to the new well himself.

Arriving after many arduous days at the well of this wonderful saint, to whom a prayer was recouted to have the effect of granting the most wonderful blessings and favors, Mohammed found greatly to his surprise, its keeper to be his erstwhile servant Ali. Pocketing his pride in a manner that was very unusual in the pompous and bombastic Mohammed, that worth bent cautiously over the ear of the said Ali and queried softly the name of the honored saint, to whom his Ali had raised such a masterly edifice?

"I will indeed tell thee, but on the condition that you in return tell me truly the name of the saint that you honor with your well," responded Ali.

"That is but fair," answered Mohammed, well pleased that he had beguilded the man into giving away his secret.

"Allah be praised," said Ali, "but this is the tomb of the donkey I stole from you west of the Jordan."

"Allah indeed be praised," responded Mohammed, "and my well is but the tomb of that donkey's father, the carcass of which I sold for three goats to a meat vendor in Beir Es Salem."

From which it will be seen that while many well existing to-day may have been raised in honor of a real saint, but others are less authentic, if what one hears can be considered true.

THE CUT DIRECT

Kitty aged four had been very naughty and her father had had to administer vigorous punishment before going to the office that morning. Still even that unfortunate messenger of justice did not expect the following announcement in which Kitty told her mother that her father had returned. She said, "Mother, Your husband's home."—The Argonaut.

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"IN NATURE'S KINGDOM"

(Weekly Contest).

Entries for the weekly contest "In Nature's Kingdom" are beginning to arrive in numbers. There seems to be some difficulty in selecting subjects about which to write, but that difficulty will not exist when it is remembered that any story relative to the works of Nature, in her many branches, will apply under this contest.

Whether it is the story of a bird's nest found in the hedgerow, or a description of a sunset with the singing of the birds at the closing hours of daylight, or any little outings into the woods in search of wild flowers; camera tours or any such subject, all are applicable in this contest, and most of our little friends would have interesting stories to tell that they should share with their fellow readers through the medium of these columns.

The contest is a weekly event, a prize of $1 being offered for the best contributions in this class every week, and further awards of half that amount for every contribution used. The entrant must conform to a right choice of subject and the ordinary rules regarding clear handwriting and the correct use of ink and other matters common to all essays. Address all contributions to the Editor Children Page, The Times.

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A Monster Cod Fish

Those of our little friends who have been out with their Daddies trolling for salmon, will know well the place called Brotchie Ledge. It is the reef at the entrance to the harbor that is marked by a standing buoy, with electric lights to mark the place at night. The tide sweeps past this place at a considerable speed, and trails in its wake a mass of sea kelp that is there anchored to the upper reaches of the rocky ledge.

Often and often when trolling with a spoon for salmon the fisherman will have cause to feel vexed with this kelp, with its long strands of wavy and leathery like streamers, attached—to a trunk that is very tough indeed. More than one trolling thus have thought they had hooked a piece of this kelp and pulled in their line or reeled it in when using a rod, to find on the end a large cod. These cod fish abound in the kelp and often run to a very considerable weight.

Thirty and forty pounds is the average to be caught at this point, and in the Summer one often sees Indian canoes tied up to this kelp fishing with herring bait for these large cod. On Wednesday last one of the cod was caught and taken to a local fish store, which when weighed scaled the balance at one hundred and forty-six pounds, being the largest cod that has been taken in local waters for some considerable time. Details of the manner in which the fish was caught are lacking, but the crowd that collected to see the monster weighed testified to the interest created by the unusually fine specimen. The monster was well over five feet in length and large in girth in proportion and must have meant a really fine tussle for the fisherman who was fortunate to bring him home.

IDENTITY CERTAIN

The neighbor twins were very much alike and having but recently moved into that district the old gentleman hesitated to make a mistake. "Good morning, my dear," he said, addressing one of the pair who he met at the village post office, "which one are you?" The little girl pondered for a moment then, "Well, I'm the one wat's out walkin.'" she replied.

When We Feel a Trifle Slack

There are moments when we're tired,
There are moments when we're cross;
There are moments when our absence, too,
Would be scarcely any loss;
There are moments when we say sharp things,
Because the world looks black;
Then we need a mental tonic to
Prevent us getting slack.

If we think of all the moments
When we've let our temper go,
And how much we have regretted it
(As very well we know),
How we'd give the world to wipe them out,
Each time that we look back—
It will act just like a tonic
When we feel a trifle slack.

That day when mother wanted us,
And we thought it such a bore
That we scarcely had the decency
To grumble out. "What For?"
We were sorry for it afterwards
And now, on looking back,
We still find it's like a tonic,
When we feel a trifle slack.

We all have peevish moments
And regret them when too late,
We should never let our tempers
Bring us to so low a state.
We'll remember all the angry words
We cannot now call back,
It will be a moral tonic
When we feel a trifle slack.

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PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD SET FOR NEXT MONTH

Will Meet in Vancouver, Commencing on May 3

The Synod of British Columbia will meet in St. John's Church, Vancouver, on Tuesday, May 3, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

At a meeting of the Committee on Bills and Overtures, along with representatives from the Presbyteries of Victoria and Kamloops, it was decided: 1. That Synod should extend over Sunday, May 8. 2. That the sederunts for the first week should be from 9 a. m. till 1 p. m.

These changes are made in view of the series of meetings to be conducted by Rev. Dr. Campbell Morgan from May 1 to 5, in St. Andrew's and Mount Pleasant Churches, in order that members of Synod may have an opportunity of attending them.

The opening lecture of the fourteenth session of Westminster Hall will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Campbell Morgan at Mount Pleasant Church on Monday, May 2, at 8 o'clock.

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First Congregational Church
Pastor, REV. W. D. SPENCE.
11 a.m.—"FAITH AND SCIENCE."
3 p.m.—3 B Sunday School.

7.30 p. m.,
That everything is not as it ought to be either in the City or in the Province—that some men are an insult to common decency—this and much more will be discussed by the Pastor in a message on
"Righteous Government"
Some outrageous acts and conditions exposed.

"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" (Walter Howe Jones), Miss Edwards and Mr. King; "Lord, I Have Loved the Habitation of Thy House" (Torrance), Miss Sjolander and Chorus.

NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE
935 PANDORA AVE.
Dr. T. W. Butler will speak at 11 a. m.
Subject—"THE DIVINE INDWELLING"
7.30 p. m.
"THE IMMENSE INTELLIGENCE"
Wednesday 8 p. m., Healing Study, "How to Heal"—Demonstrations in Magnetic Healing (Laying On of Hands)
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7.30 p. m.,
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Tuesday, 3 o'clock, rest and healing hour.
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Rev. Father Oliver Neault, S. J., of St. Stanislaus Novitiate, celebrated his 30th anniversary as priest by conducting High Mass in Guelph.

Walter Mampel, of Ecorse, Mich., was drowned off the Ojibway shore when a rowboat capsized.

MANNA

Oscar S. Holzer, American consul in Jerusalem, in an official report says manna is found to-day in the regions of Upper Mesopotamia and Kurdistan and along the Persian frontier. It falls, he says, in the form of dew during the months of September, October and November, and lodges upon the leaves of oak trees. It immediately hardens and assumes the form of a grain. Early in the morning before the heat of the day it is gathered by spreading sheets beneath the trees. The manna falls on other vegetation, including grass, but all is lost except that which is gathered from the oak leaves.

PREPARE FOR AN "AT HOME" SATURDAY

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, began this week the work of renovating the Church Hall preliminary to an At Home on Saturday next. Both departments of the Sunday School are taking each a distinctive part in the service on Sunday morning. The pastor will preach a sermon suitable to all ages on "The Message of the Birds." This service does not affect the Sunday School, which will be held at 2.30 o'clock as usual. In the evening Dr. Maclean is announced to preach on "The Mercy Seat of Pure Gold."

On Wednesday night at 7.30, Rev. Charles Thomson, C. I. M., representative on the Pacific coast will give an illustrated lecture in the church entitled "An Inland China Mission Station." This lecture is open to the public.

FIRST CONCERT OF SERIES

The Young People's Society of Emmanuel Baptist Church have made arrangements for a series of musical concerts during the coming year. The first of this series will take the form of a grand concert to be held on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock in the church. This is a new departure for the society and it is hoped that a good response will be given them in their efforts. The programme for Monday evening is as follows.

Selection from Tannhauser...Wagner
Emmanuel Orchestra
The Carnival.....
Miss B. Brynjolfson (soprano)
Cornet Solo ..... Selected
Geo. Green
Good-Bye .....Tosti
R. Hoare (tenor)
Violin Solo.....Selected
Vernon Smith
Happy Days.....A. Strelzski
Miss M. Mason (contralto)
Trombone and Cornet Duet..Selected
Messrs. Green
The Birthday.....R. H. Woodman
Mrs. K. Stokes (soprano)
(a.) Nocturne in B major....Chopin
(b.) Nocturne in E flat.....Chopin
Miss Collingridge, A.R.C.M., A.T.C.L.
Solo .....Selected
Albert Lee (baritone)
March, from.....Athalie
Emmanuel Orchestra

NEARLY HALF POPULATION IN CHURCHES

Religious Census of United States Gives Figures of Interest

Dr. H. K. Carroll has issued the census figures for the United States Churches for 1920, and the results are very encouraging.

For 1919 the corrected figures showed a small net gain in members of less than 44,000, and this was only made possible by a gain in the Roman Catholic Church of 158,000; which meant that there was a net loss in the year 1919 for all Protestant Churches of about 114,000. The Methodists alone reported a loss of nearly 76,000, the Presbyterians 46,000, and the Baptists 11,000. But this year there is a wonderful change. The Methodists report a gain of 237,000, the Presbyterians 43,000, and the Baptists 129,000, while the total gain for all the Churches is 667,000. The Roman Catholic gain is smaller than in the preceding year, being only 128,000; but this will doubtless increase when immigration begins to flow more freely. There are in all 42,140,997 church communicants reported in the United States, and the larger number may be grouped as follows: Roman Catholics, 15,266,799; Methodists, 7,705,258; Baptists, 7,207,578; Lutherans, 2,493,894; Presbyterians, 2,255,693; Disciples of Christ, 1,493,515; Episcopalians, 1,087,037. But there are fifteen different bodies of Methodists, fifteen of Baptists, eighteen of Lutherans, ten of Presbyterians, two of Disciples, and two of Episcopalians. The Catholics (Western) number three bodies, the Roman Catholics, the Polish National, and the Armenian Old Catholics, while there are seven bodies of Eastern Orthodox Catholics. There is a difference, however, in reckoning communicants. There are many Protestants who are not counted as "members" of any church, while the Roman Catholic Church counts all who have been baptized. The large increase of membership in the evangelical churches seems to imply more systematic effort than in the preceding year, but the influence of the war must not be forgotten.—Christian Guardian.

FAMOUS CHAPEL OF GARTER KNIGHTS NEEDS REPAIR

Architect of St. George's, Windsor, Eng., Sacrificed Stability to Lightness

It is announced by the Dean of Windsor that the main part of St. George's Chapel, Windsor, will be closed, probably for three years, in order that extensive restoration may be carried out. The necessity has become so urgent that the architect, Harold Brakespear, has been compelled to point out to the Dean and Chapter that the roof of the Chapel may collapse altogether within a year.

Centred in Roof

The Dean took the special correspondent of The London Times over the Chapel and showed him the nature of the damage and its probable causes. At present, he said, the danger was centred in the roof. There were long cracks in the vault, fissures on both sides of the roof of the choir, and cracks around the crossing. Many of the buttresses were defective owing to the decay of the stones, and in parts there was a perceptible space between the roof and the buttresses that supported it. The cracks in the vault over the nave had already been attended to out of the small funds at the disposal of the Dean and Chapter, but it was now imperative that work should be begun on the vault over the choir. It would take probably a couple of years, and during that time the choir would be completely closed to the public, and Divine service would be conducted in the nave. He showed where workmen were already at work on the exterior buttresses. Scaffolding has had to be erected and the buttresses are being partially rebuilt.

In Perpendicular Style

As for the causes of such extensive decay, the Dean explains that St. George's Chapel is built in the perpendicular style, and this style is the main cause of the present trouble. In the Early English architecture that preceded the perpendicular the weight of the roof was borne in the main by the thick walls of the building. In the perpendicular style everything was sacrificed to lightness, and the tendency was for the walls to become much thinner. In St. George's Chapel the walls are comparatively very thin indeed. They cannot bear the weight of the roof, and it has to depend for support on the buttresses. The vault of the roof is very nearly flat, and this flatness brings about an enormous lateral pressure. Instead, however, of making the buttresses more massive in order to counteract this thrust, the designer devised flying buttresses, which are remarkably thin even for perpendicular architecture. They are actually thinner than a modern builder would dare to employ, and Sir Christopher Wren long ago found that the Chapel had no margin of safety. "In this opinion," said the Dean, "modern architects most decidedly concur."

The Dean also explained that, although the Chapel was within the walls of the Castle it had nothing to do with it officially. The Chapel and its precincts were an ecclesiastical freehold, like any other Church property, and therefore no public money could be spent on them by the Office of Works unless special legislation were introduced. "That," added the Dean, "is not a very likely contingency."

Funds For Next Year

In a statement issued for publication the Dean announces that the members of the Order of the Garter have undertaken to provide the funds for the first year, and that their subscriptions already amount to £20,000. Moreover, some of the firms holding the Royal Warrant have united in sending the Dean a handsome subscription, which, with one or two others, has brought the fund up to £25,000. As it is expected to spend about £2,000 a month, the first year's work is secured, but provision must be made this year of funds for the next, so that the work can go on without check.

To Preach To-morrow.—Rev. W. J. Haggith, of Banff, Alberta, will preach in the James Bay Methodist Church at the Sunday evening service.

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Rev. Dr. George S. Burnfield, during whose ministry in Brockville the present First Presbyterian Church was erected, is dead in Philadelphia, Pa

"NEW CATHEDRAL SUNDAY" SERVICES

References Will Be Made at Christ Church To-morrow

To-morrow will be observed as "New Cathedral Sunday" in Christ Church Cathedral. Special services will be held throughout the day, with particular reference to the new Cathedral buildings scheme.

At the eleven o'clock service to-morrow morning, the Dean of Columbia, Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, will preach on the subject, "What is a Cathedral? Its Purpose and Function." Dean Quainton is also announced to preach at the evening service at seven o'clock on "The Cathedral as a Diocesan Home of Worship."

Children's Service.

To-morrow afternoon, a children's service will be conducted in the Cathedral at 2.45 p. m. Members of the Sunday School will meet in the schoolroom at 2.30 p. m., proceeding in a body to the Cathedral for the service. At this service the baptism of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Cross will be conducted by the Dean, and an address given on the new Cathedral Buildings scheme. Mr. Cross is Boys' Work secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and Mrs. Cross a teacher in the Sunday School.

Two services of Holy Communion will be conducted to-morrow at 8 a. m. and a choral service at 9.30 a. m., the eight o'clock service being observed as the monthly "corporate" communion for confirmed members of the Cathedral Sunday School and Bible classes.

FAMOUS BAPTIST PREACHER WAS "STOUT, DRAB MAN"

Spurgeon Had Tremendous Power Over Masses Everywhere

A new biography of the famous Baptist preacher, Rev. C. H. Spurgeon, by Rev. W. Y. Fullerton, leads The Nation to give this impression of that spiritual genius:

He seemed at the end as a figure extraordinarily unromantic, short, stout, drab; reading nothing, learning nothing, denouncing all progress in the Nonconformist churches, narrow, prejudiced, wilfully indifferent to the world outside. But there were things which made all this superficial judgment absurd. An iron and stone sincerity, a belief in that stern vision of the universe which has made his great predecessors in Calvinism stand out for courage and inflexible will; and the unanalysable and incommunicable force of a personality.

Spurgeon had little intellect and no talent, but he had genius. Without external aid, poor and unbefriended, and with no new gospel, but only the reassertion of an old one, he swept through the life of mid-Victorian England with a power which, even as recorded to-day, appears something of a miracle. When he was 19 he was restoring to life a derelict Baptist chapel in London; before he was 25 he could find no hall in the metropolis big enough to hold his audiences of those who fought their way in to hear him in his first great meeting at the Surrey Music Hall, 10,000 persons entered the hall, 10,000 were unable to enter, and in a crush and panic seven were killed and 28 seriously injured.

Spoke to Great Audiences

When in those days he spoke in the open air, the crowd was only limited by the size of the field or heath or market place. And when he visited Scotland, in Edinburgh the doors of the churches were broken down by those who were determined to hear him; and 5,000 tickets, ranging in price from a shilling to half-a-crown, were sold for his meeting before he entered the town of Aberdeen. For many years it was said that every American who came to England insisted on visiting two things, whatever else he missed, Stratford-on-Avon and Spurgeon's Tabernacle.

And "I dinna want to die," said an old north countryman, "till I gang to London to see Madame Tussaud's and hear Mr. Spurgeon." He had an extraordinarily musical and appealing voice, equal to that of O'Connell or Gladstone. He had a wonderful command of pure and refined English, natural and quite untrained, but often not inferior to that of Bunyan or Newman, so that many of his sermons might be included with the speeches of John Bright in any anthology of British prose. He remains a figure more reputable because more concerned with great issues, and more set on the salvation of others as well as his own than most of the uncertain followers of the dead religions of to-day.

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Sunday at 8 p. m.
THE IMPENDING STRUGGLE BETWEEN CAPITAL AND LABOR
Hear Pastor C. E. Hood discuss this important question from the standpoint of the Bible prophecies. Do not miss it for anything.
The week-night meetings are discontinued until further notice.

ANGLICAN

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL — "New Cathedral Sunday." Holy Communion, 8 a. m. and (choral) 9.30 a. m.; Matins and Sermon, 11 a. m., preacher, the Dean; Sunday School, 2.30 p. m.; Children's Service, 2.45 p. m.; Evensong and Sermon, 7 p. m., preacher, the Dean. Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, D.D., dean and rector.

ST. BARNABAS, corner Cook and Caledonia. Sunday services: 8 a. m., Holy Eucharist; 10.30, Matins and Litany (said); 11 a. m., Holy Eucharist (sung); 7 p. m., Evensong. Car No. 5 passes the church.

ST. JOHN'S—Quadra Street. Rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M. A. 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 11 a. m., Morning Prayer; 2.30 p. m., Sunday School; 7 p. m., Evensong. Visitors cordially welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN

KNOX CHURCH, 2625 Stanley Ave. Rev. Jos. McCoy, M. A., minister. Sabbath services: 11 a. m., subject, "Pure in Heart;" 2.30 p. m., Sabbath School; 7 p.m., subject, "Jonathan and David." Young people's meeting at close of evening service. A very cordial welcome to all.

GORGE Presbyterian Church, Tillicum Road. Sunday morning service, 11 o'clock, subject, "Seven Men Full of the Holy Ghost;" Sunday School, 2.30. Everybody cordially welcomed to church. Rev. Daniel Walker, pastor.

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METHODIST

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WILKINSON ROAD—11 a. m., "Fight for Character;" 7.30 p. m., "Where Do We Belong?" Church School, 10 a. m. Mid-week Bible Study, Thursday at 8 o'clock. Brotherhood social, Friday at 8 o'clock. Rev. D. M. Perley, B. A., minister.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL

CHURCH OF OUR LORD, corner Humboldt and Blanshard Streets. Morning service, 11; evening service, 7.00. Rector Rev. A. de B. Owen.

Y. W. C. A.

YOUNG Women's Christian Association, Stobart Bldg., 745 Yates Street. Bible Class for young women, 4.30 p. m.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS—Meeting house, Fern Street, off Fort. Meeting for worship, 11 a. m.

ROSICRUCIAN FELLOWSHIP

ROSICRUCIAN FELLOWSHIP will meet every Friday at 8 p. m., Room 324 Pemberton Building, Fort Street; non-sectarian. You are cordially invited.

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CHRISTADELPHIANS

CHRISTADELPHIANS — A. O. F. Hall, 1421 Broad Street. Memorial service 11 a. m.; lecture, 7.30 p. m., subject, "Regeneration." Seats free. No collection.

THEOSOPHY

THEOSOPHICAL FORUM, 101 Union Bank Building. Sunday, 8 p. m., Miss Dora Kitto, "Man and Beast;" Friday, 8 p. m., Theosophical study. Library daily 2 to 5. All free.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, Scientist, Chambers St. and Pandora Ave. Services are held on Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Subject for Sunday, April 10, "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" Testimonial meetings Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome.

MISCELLANEOUS

CHURCH of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormon)—Sunday School, 10.30 a. m.; evening service, 7.30 o'clock. A. O. F. Hall, 1416 Broad Street.

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10 a. m.—Class Meeting
11 a. m.—"MAKING DISCIPLES"—Dr. Sipprell
Anthem—"O Father, Whose Almighty Power" ..... Handel
Soprano Solo—"My Treasure" ..... Trevalog
Mrs. W. E. Staneland
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School Session
3 p. m.—Brotherhood Meeting
7.30 p. m. **"Going Further"** Dr. Sipprell
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7.30 p. m.
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THE MESSAGE OF THE BIRDS
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7.30 p. m. Subject
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7.30 p. m.—"THE MASTER'S WAY"
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DIED.

CAMPBELL—On the 7th inst., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas MacGovern, 3147 Quadra Street, Archibald Campbell, aged 79 years, a native of Guthrie, Ontario, and a resident here for the past three years. The late Mr. Campbell is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Thomas MacGovern, of Victoria; two sons residing in Toronto, and one son in Guthrie, Ontario.

The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street. Funeral service at 1 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, after which the remains will be forwarded by the 3.15 boat to Barrie, Ontario, for interment.

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FAIRFIELD—A very choice furnished bungalow of six rooms, on the high ground, large lot and a very good garden. It contains bright sunny living room, open fireplace and panelled; dining room, built-in features; HARDWOOD FLOORS in both rooms; Dutch kitchen and breakfast room. There are two bedrooms with clothes closets in each, with bathroom connecting. Full size basement with eight-foot overhead. Wash tubs, toilet, fruit room and store room. HOT WATER HEATING. Garage and chicken house. Price, furnished, $7,000; unfurnished, $6,000; terms. Early possession can be given.

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$3000—ATTRACTIVE 5-ROOM BUNGALOW, in excellent condition both inside and out, open fireplace, 2 bedrooms, bath and toilet, half cement basement. Additional space upstairs for two more rooms, chicken runs, etc., some fine oak trees, etc., all good soil, just outside city limits. Terms, $500 cash.

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SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW, high location, low taxes, good lot, cement basement, furnace, tubs, separate bath and toilet, fireplace, electric fixtures and blinds. Price $3,500.
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$2750—THREE-QUARTERS of a mile from the City Hall, on a good street near the car line, we have a good 5-roomed house on lot 50x132 to 4 feet. House has all modern conveniences (except a furnace), also gas connections, very large barn which would make an ideal garage for several cars. This property is priced exceptionally low and can be had on very easy terms.

$3400—A DANDY LITTLE 5-ROOMED BUNGALOW, on a nice quiet street and handy to car line. This desirable little home is modern in every respect and at present is in a beautiful condition. Panelled walls, large open fireplace, numerous built-in features, full basement, with good hot air furnace. Taxes very low. You can't beat this for value.

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NOTICE.

George McKinlay, Late of Parson's Bridge, Esquimalt, B. C., Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that George McKinlay above named died on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1921, leaving a Will, probate whereof has been issued out of the Victoria Registry of the Supreme Court to Captain William H. Whiteley and David G. Forrester, the executors therein named. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby notified to send full particulars thereof in writing, duly signed and verified, to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of April, 1921, and all persons owing money to the estate are required to pay the same forthwith, either to the undersigned or to the said executors.

Dated the 17th day of March, A.D. 1921.

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Solicitors for the Executors.
No. 2473

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JOHNSON STREET BRIDGE, CONTRACT NO. 2.

Sealed tenders addressed to the City Clerk for the fabrication and erection of part of the Superstructure of the above, consisting of a Strauss Bascule Span with plate girder approaches, will be received up to noon on June 6, 1921.

Plans and Specifications may be obtained on and after April 11 by depositing the sum of Fifteen Dollars ($15.00), which will be refunded upon the return of the Plans and Specifications in good condition.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
City Comptroller.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., April 6, 1921.
No. 2653.

WATER NOTICE.
Diversion and Use.

TAKE NOTICE that OSBORNE BAY TIMBER BUYERS, LTD., whose address is 107 Moody Block, Victoria, B. C., will apply for a license to take and use 600 gallons of water out of spring, also known as Haycroft's Spring, which flows east and drains into Osborne Bay, about one mile north of Government wharf, Crofton, B. C. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 140 feet north of Empire Lumber Co. northeast corner post on the E. & N. right-of-way, and will be used for steam purpose upon the foreshore described as in front of Section 4, Range X., Chemainus District. This notice was posted on the ground on the 12th day of March, 1921. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Victoria, B. C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

OSBORNE BAY TIMBER BUYERS, LTD., Applicant.
By Harry F. McDevitt, Sect., Agent.
The date of the first publication of this notice is March 18, 1921.
No. 2468.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the Matter of Lot 11, Block 3, Section 74, Map 252, Victoria City.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of the Certificate of Title, No. 16480-A to the above-mentioned lands, in the name of Blanche Grancini, and bearing date 6th of June, 1892, I hereby give notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof, to issue to the said Blanche Grancini a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost certificate.

Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Victoria, British Columbia, this 12th day of March, 1921.

FRANK J. STACPOOLE,
Registrar-General of Titles.
No. 2412.

JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF SASKATOON
PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN.
IN THE SURROGATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry George Thompson, Late of Maywood, in the Province of British Columbia, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the estate of Henry George Thompson, late of the Town of Maywood, in the Province of British Columbia, deceased, are required to send particulars of their claim or claims, and of any security, if any, held by them, duly verified by statutory declaration to The Western Trust Company, Regina, Saskatchewan, Administrators of the said estate, on or prior to the 1st day of May, 1921.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after the said date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the above mentioned estate, having regard only to such claims as have been received and verified as aforesaid, and it shall not be liable for the assets of the said estate, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim it has not had notice upon the said date.

Dated at Regina, Saskatchewan, this 17th day of March, A. D. 1921.

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WARD FOUR RATEPAYERS MEET

A meeting of Ward Four Ratepayers' Association, Saanich, was held at Strawberry Vale School on Wednesday, Mr. Gillie, president, in the chair.

The Gordon Head water by-law was discussed at some length, and explained by Councillor MacWilliams. The meeting thought that there was not sufficient information available, and no vote was taken.

Mr. Harrison, speaking of the recent disastrous fire on Blackwood Avenue, condemned the Saanich Council for not giving the fire protection which has been promised since 1914. A letter was ordered to be written to the Council to that effect.

Complaints were received regarding violation of the Pound By-law, and it was decided to write the Council asking them to make the by-law workable and then see that it was enforced.

Dr. Francis spoke on the origin of Single Tax.

It was decided to hold the next meeting on Wednesday, May 4, at the Mackenzie Avenue School.

Gave Talk On Wool.—A large number of women from the Saanich district attended the meeting held at the Royal Oak Hall last evening under the auspices of the Victoria Farmers' Institute. Mrs. Dennis Harris, Mrs. Brethour and Mr. Vernon, of Albert Head, gave interesting talks on wool, its uses and possibilities, while a demonstration of spinning also elicited much interest. Mr. Currie, of Weller Bros., explained the use of wool in the making of mattresses.

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Mrs. H. Alchorn, 23 Gerald St., Charlottetown, P. E. I., writes: "Dr. Chase's Nerve Food was recommended to me by an aunt who used it while passing through the change of life and was completely built up by its use. From my experience as a wife and mother I find that the majority of users are women, especially women passing through the change of life; next by young mothers to regain strength after baby comes, and also by mothers for their young daughters entering their womanhood. While it is good for all classes of humanity, I am sure it is especially so for women, as they seem to be troubled most by nervous diseases."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box. All dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

CITIES TO ASK FOR FURTHER DELAY ON TELEPHONE PROBE

Solicitors Find It Impossible to Prepare Case in Time

Further delay in the consideration of telephone rates will be urged upon the Board of Railway Commissioners when it meets here Monday and in Vancouver Tuesday, City Solicitor H. S. Pringle announced this morning.

Mr. Pringle has just returned from Vancouver, where he represented Victoria before the Railway Commission. It will be quite impossible for the solicitors of municipalities interested to prepare a case to be placed before the Commission when it takes up the telephone rate question again Tuesday morning, he states. Mr. Pringle, representing Victoria; G. E. McCrossan, Corporation Counsel, Vancouver; F. A. McDiarmid, the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, and G. G. McGeer, South Vancouver, will ask the Commission Tuesday not to consider telephone rates for three months at least. It will be suggested that the question be taken up at the next western sittings of the Commission or at its Ottawa sitting in August.

Against Long Delay.

Yesterday the municipal representatives argued with the Commission for an hour on this question, Mr. Pringle states. Hon. F. B. Carvell, Chairman of the Commission, did not favor a long delay, however. If the B. C. Telephone Company really required more money, he said, it required it now.

The municipal representatives asked for voluminous information on the questions under consideration and Mr. Carvell asked the Telephone Company to supply any data desired. Last night the municipal lawyers met and drew up a large number of questions which the Telephone Company will be asked to answer as soon as possible. It is altogether probable, however, that the Company will be unable to get out the statistics necessary in time to permit the municipalities to prepare a case for presentation to the Commission on Tuesday.

The difficulties faced by the municipalities in preparing a case for Tuesday may be better realized when it is explained that some of the information which the municipal solicitors will endeavor to examine over the week-end is contained in a pile of books nearly two feet high.

To Hear All Representations.

At its sitting here Monday the Commission, it is understood, will not take up the main telephone question but will hear any representations on the subject by municipalities adjacent to Victoria or by public bodies.

Mr. Pringle pointed out to the Commission that the Telephone Company was appealing for increased rates at the least opportune time and on the eve of an expected decline in the price of all materials used in the operation and installation of a telephone system and when wages also were dropping.

The Commission was told, however, that the Company not only had used up all its reserve funds in development work but now faced a heavy deficit besides.

Consideration of lumber freight rates, it is expected, will be the chief business before the Commission here Monday.

FOUR YEARS TO-DAY SINCE VIMY RIDGE

To-day is the fourth anniversary of the battle of Vimy Ridge, in which the full Canadian Corps participated with gallantry and honor, achieving all their objectives within a few hours of the first advance. The action of Vimy Ridge was part of a general advance by the British First and Third Armies and the section of Arras-Lens road fronting on Vimy was given to the Canadian Corps, under Lieut.-General Sir Julian Byng. The first, second, third and fourth divisions took part, under General Sir Arthur Currie, Major-General Sir H. E. Burstall, Major-General Lipsett and Major-General Sir David Watson respectively.

The attack started at dawn and was preceded by three days of devastating artillery barrage, which reduced the German trench system, which was particularly strong at this sector, to ruins of shell holes and mine craters, a vast field of mud.

The infantry advanced behind a creeping barrage of curtain shrapnel and gained all their objectives by 1 p.m. The enemy resisted firmly and with great loss of life to himself. The tanks participated and established a record for their action against strongly held machine gun posts, in some very hard ground to traverse.

Consolidation followed for the next four days, but on the thirteenth of the month, four days after the advance, the Germans gave up a large slice of the sector and let many important strongholds fall into the hands of the Canadian Corps.

The Canadian Corps received warm congratulations from army headquarters for their swift and stirring action on this occasion. The day means a good deal to all who had the honor to serve with the Canadian forces at that date.

FEW TICKETS LEFT FOR ROTARY DANCE

Members of the Rotary Club have perfected their arrangements for the big ball to be held at the Alexandra ball-room on Tuesday evening, April 12, and there is every indication that the affair will be one of the outstanding events of the season, on a scale commensurate with all functions under these popular auspices.

Heaton's six-piece orchestra is arranging an exceptionally attractive programme of the very latest dance numbers, while an elaborate supper is being prepared by expert caterers.

A few tickets still remain for disposal to others than Club members, but these will only be available until Monday evening as no tickets will be sold at the door on the night of the dance. Application for tickets should be made to H. J. Johnson, chairman of the committee in charge of the arrangements.

WORK OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Paul Findlay, a retired grocer of national reputation, will talk to the Retailers and Wholesalers on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

The present "high cost of business" will be his interesting theme. Although he will dwell on the retailing of perishable foods and fruits to some extent—an aspect of retailing of peculiar interest to-day—his principles will be of general interest to retailers in any line.

His practical talk is accompanied by blackboard figures which give the theory and practice of margin computation, and therefore is of vital interest to the clothier, drygoods merchants, hardware and shoe men, in short, to every line of business.

During the past eight months, Mr.

PAUL FINDLAY

Findlay has traveled nearly 30,000 miles into all the big marketing centres of the country investigating and gathering together the best, most practical and most effective ways of displaying, pricing and selling merchandise at retail. He will tell of his trip and what he has learned, and has contributed to the trade press extensively.

Mr. Findlay is prepared to take up any question on any phase of retail distribution. According to reports from St. Paul, Salt Lake, Seattle, San Francisco, Davenport, and other cities where Findlay has talked, his meetings have attracted large crowds who have found them profitable and entertaining. This meeting is open to all retail grocers, everybody is invited and urged to attend—and it is a brass-tack talk, without any bunk or frills.

All retailers and their employees are urged to come out in numbers and extend a cordial reception to our guest. Admission free.

The special committee appointed to investigate and report on possibilities of securing better mail service between Victoria and Sidney, under the chairmanship of George McGregor, yesterday, in company with W. H. Dawes, secretary of the Sidney Board of Trade, interviewed J. B. Corley, assistant post office inspector, and received the assurance that the Department would be prepared to recommend any improved service by motor or otherwise which can be obtained for a sufficient period of time coupled with a guarantee of service, and at a cost which would not be excessive for the service.

Co-operation with the Victoria Automobile Club insures the supply of a sufficient number of automobiles for the handling of the visiting passengers from the S.S. Wenatchee, who are being taken for a drive around the city during the vessel's stay in port this afternoon. Members of the Chamber are generously offering their cars for this service and "Bob" Webb, secretary of the Victoria Automobile Club, is "on the job."

Arrangements were made yesterday by a sub-committee of the retail merchants for a dinner for all the retail merchants members of the Chamber of Commerce to be held on Monday, April 18. The time and place will be announced later, with full details of the subjects to be taken up.

Special committees were appointed by the committee on committees of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday as follows: Committee to arrange for a Chamber of Commerce excursion to Port Angeles; a special committee to raise the necessary funds for prizes for the amusement centre competition; a committee to investigate the high price of fish on the local market, and to recommend ways and means of rectifying existing conditions in the fish business, and report to the board of directors; a committee to investigate the proposal of the Seventh Day Adventists to establish a sanatorium at Resthaven, and to advise the directors the result of their investigation, and to recommend whether or not the proposed campaign to raise funds for the purpose should or should not receive the endorsation of the Chamber of Commerce.

PIANOFORTE RECITAL IS APPRECIATED

F. E. Morris Pleases Audience at First Baptist Church Concert

The pianoforte recital given by F. E. Morris at the First Baptist Church last night was deeply appreciated by all who attended, and the audience was struck by the easy facility in execution of the artist.

It soon became apparent that Mr. Morris was a brilliant and finished performer, his playing being graceful and devoid of flourish. Mr. Morris, who is a pupil of Paderewski, selected for his programme a number of excellent pieces, all light music, which though difficult, were rendered beautifully. The Rebenstein Stoccato Etude was probably the best item on the programme and given in perfect style.

The interpretation throughout was very good and the artist at all times had perfect control of the keyboard, thought the shading might have been somewhat improved.

Beethoven's Sonata (Op-27), Chopin's Polonaise in A Major and the Liszt Rhapsodie No. 2 were very good. The playing was very much appreciated by the audience.

Miss Middleton contributed two vocal numbers to the programme, which were well received, Mrs. Wintringham accompanying.

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B. C. VOTES $3,600 TO SEND STUDENTS TO STUDY IN FRANCE

British Columbia has voted $3,600 to encourage university graduates living here to go to France instead of Germany for post-graduate courses.

The money will be spread over three scholarships of $1,200 each for a year, to be awarded persons going from here to French universities. The idea is to strengthen the Entente and shut out Germany from becoming so popular as she was with higher educationalists, it is explained.

Other Provinces of Canada are also making similar appropriations.

President Klinck, of the University of British Columbia; Chief Justice Macdonald and S. J. Willis, Superintendent of Education for B. C., have been appointed as the selection committee. Notice was given to-day that the committee will be called together soon to consider applications for the scholarships.

NEW STRENGTH FOR VICTIMS OF ANAEMIA

Loss of Strength Follows When the Blood Becomes Thin.

Anaemia is the medical term for thin, watery blood. The sufferer loses strength, becomes short of breath and complains of palpitation of the heart after the slightest exertion, such as walking up stairs. The lightest task becomes a burden. There is a loss of ambition, the victim loses weight and as the disease progresses the appetite is affected, color fades from cheeks and lips and fainting spells may occur.

Anaemia is not a disease that corrects itself, and if unchecked it progresses steadily. But it can be combatted by good food, fresh air and a proper tonic for the blood. As the blood becomes rich and red under this treatment, the symptoms disappear as in the case of Miss Evelyeen Joyce, Westville, N. S., whose mother says: "Almost from infancy my daughter was very delicate, and was often under the doctor's care. As her father had died of consumption my friends feared she would fall a victim to that dread disease. As the years went by and she was merging into womanhood I began to fear that I would lose her. Then I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I could soon see a change for the better. For the next three years, at intervals, she took the pills, always with the best of results. Now at the age of sixteen she is a fine healthy girl, and I never tire of telling those who see the wonderful change in her condition that she owes it to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Miss Joyce herself says: "It gives me pleasure to confirm the statements made by my mother. Since using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I have gained in weight, and from a sickly girl, suffering from headaches, dizziness and a languid feeling, I am now as well as other girls of my age, and I owe it all to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can be obtained through any medicine dealer, or by mail, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

LOVED TOO ARDENTLY TO BE APPRECIATED

Chia Fook, Chinaman, charged with threatening the life of a Chinese woman named Yeung, Sue Kee, in that he told her, "I will kill you," was remanded until Monday in the city police court to-day, when C. L. Harrison, city prosecutor asked for an investigation into the sanity of the accused.

Mrs. Jeung Sue took the box and told the circumstances of the case. It appeared the accused persisted in demonstrating too ardent a love for the witness, who was a married woman, and quite content in her first choice, and that the accused had not accepted the intimation that he was not wanted at the first proposal, but had persisted in renewing his attentions. On the last occasion the accused, it was stated had gone so far as to tell witness, "you are going to die. I will take your life," and for that reason had been charged. The hearing was remanded for the medical examination of the accused.

Miss M. Dixon and Thomas Bailey each paid $5 for the improper parking of their cars, the latter having stopped but one minute on the south side of Fort Street, while he went to make a small purchase.

Ye Olde Curiosity Shop will be an attractive feature of the Fair of Nations, April 19-20, Armories, Bay Street.

COLLEGE TROUBLES SAID TO BE ENDED

But Vancouver Will Control Examinations in Victoria Institution

Differences concerning Victoria College between the Victoria School Board and the University of British Columbia were settled at the meeting of representatives of both organizations under S. J. Willis Superintendent of Education, at the Department of Education to-day.

According to the statement given out afterwards to the newspapers, the meeting was harmonious.

The meeting decided to recommend to the Senate, the Board of Governors, the Victoria School Board and the Department of Education, that that section of the memorandum governing the affiliation of Victoria College with the University of British Columbia which requires the consent of the Board of Governors to appointments to the staff of the college be eliminated.

Vancouver to Set All Exams.

This means that the Victoria school trustees will now be able to appoint whom they wish to the College staff without having to get the approval of the University authorities. It was explained at the meeting that the Board of Governors do not want to take any responsibility for appointing members to the staff of the College unless they have the full responsibility.

It was also decided that beginning with the 1921-22 session of the College all examinations, both mid-term and final, be set and the papers examined by the University staff. At present the final papers are set by the University but the Christmas and mid-term papers are mostly set by the College.

President Klinck and R. L. Reid K. C., represented the Board of Governors at the conference, with Principal Vance and Dr. Ashton for the Senate. Trustees Dr. Raynor, Beckwith, Mrs. Spofford, Mrs. Coady-Johnson and Riddell with Dr. Edward B. Paul, principal of Victoria College, represented the educational interests of this city.

Victoria Men Skeptical.

Victoria educationalists this afternoon, after they heard of the settlement reached at the conference vigorously denounced the arrangement which will permit Vancouver to control the examinations which Victoria pupils will have to undergo.

"This won't be the end of it," said one high official. "Victoria will never be able to submit to this."

It was explained that so much work is set in the University curriculum for the year. Few classes, however, even attempt to cover all the work set in each subject. It is traditionally left to the professor to omit many parts which he does not consider important, while others will be emphasized. Two classes may work equally industriously and one get as much out of the work as the other, but they need not have covered the same identical chapters and points.

This is the position between Victoria and Vancouver. But now when it comes to all the examinations, the papers will be set and examined by Vancouver on the actual work covered by Vancouver, without allowance for the modifications in the course by the Victoria professor.

"These people don't seem to be able to realize that equality of standard does not mean identity of standard," said one Victoria educationalist this afternoon. "The whole trouble is that there are wheels within wheels in all these moves."

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Archibald Campbell, whose death occurred on April 7, will be held from the Thomson Funeral Home on Sunday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, after which the remains will be forwarded on the 2.15 boat to Barrie, Ontario, for interment. Rev. Dr. Campbell will officiate.

Mrs. Matilda Shaule, widow of the late John Shaule, died yesterday afternoon at the residence, 3231 Millgrove Avenue, at the age of 75 years. The late Mrs. Shaule was born in Montreal and came to this city recently from Everett, Wash. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Stanley Cutler, of Montana, U. S. A.; Mrs. W. E. Foley, Portland, Ore.; Mrs. George E. Johnson, San Diego, and one son, A. E. Shaule of Proctor, Minn., who is expected to arrive in the city on Tuesday; also two sisters, Mrs. M. C. Roberts, Victoria, and Mrs. Jocatel of Montreal, and one niece, Miss E. R. Roberts of Victoria. The body will remain at the B. C. Funeral Chapel until Tuesday, when it will be shipped to Portland, Ore. for interment.

The remains of the late Mrs. Agnes Jones will be forwarded by the B. C. Funeral Chapel on to-night's boat to Port Arthur, Ont. for interment.

Shock Wong, a native of Canton, China, died last evening at the Chinese hospital, aged 32 years. He had been a resident of this province for the past twelve years. The funeral will be held from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Monday afternoon.

The death took place yesterday morning of Chin Mon, aged 42, a resident of Saanich for the past twenty years. The deceased is survived by a brother and cousins, of this city, and a widow in China. The remains will be forwarded to Tong Wag, China, this afternoon on the steamship Fushimi Maru by the Sands Funeral Company.

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St. James's Church — The St. James's Church Auxiliary held a sale of home cooking in the basement of David Spencer's, Ltd., this morning. The sum of $31.50 was realized.

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Saanich Health Centre.—The Women's Auxiliary to the Saanich Health Centre will meet for its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 12, at 2.30 at the home of Miss Oldfield, Elk Lake.

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Hobby Day At Y. M. C. A.—To-day is "Hobby Day" with the junior grades of the Y. M. C. A. A list of clever articles are on exhibit to-day made by the boys. The nature of the exhibits features all varieties of hobbies, models, aeroplanes, kites, boats, bridges, steel work, manual training, drawing, collections of stamps and coins, and a fine exhibit of pets. The boys took a keen interest in the exhibition, which was arranged in the form of a contest, to stimulate the acquirement of a hobby in each boy attending the Y. M. C. A. classes.

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Parish Hall For Royal Oak.—The generosity of Mr. Daverne in giving St. Michael's Canadian Girls in Training sufficient land adjoining the church for their parish hall has inspired the girls to fresh effort. This week, April 11 to 16, they hope by means of a complete canvass of the parish, to raise $500, which will enable them to commence building the hall next month. The vicarage, where all meetings are now held is no longer large enough to accommodate the increased number of members of the various organizations. The Sunday School has outgrown the church and the Boys' Bible Class has to be held in the vicarage. To carry out, with any degree of efficiency, the work among the 'teen-age girls and boys, who are the future congregation of the church, a parish hall is an immediate necessity. Parishioners and friends are therefore asked to contribute generously to this most worthy object. Donations may be sent to Miss K. Butt or Miss M. Littler, Royal Oak P. O.

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Why Spring Brings Out Freckles and Eruptions

The sudden appearance of freckles, slight eruptions or fine lines at this season is attributed by scientists to the "actinic ray," which is unusually active during the Spring months. Where the skin is so affected by this influence, if one will procure an ounce of ordinary mercolized wax at any drug store, apply a little of it before retiring, like cold cream, she can easily overcome the trouble. When the wax is washed off next morning, minute flaky skin particles come with it. The entire outer cuticle is removed in this way in a week or two, with all its defects. No bleach could so effectually remove freckles or blemishes. The new surface is smooth, clear, fresh looking. No harm or inconvenience accompanies this simple treatment.

In case of wrinkles which sink beneath the outer skin, a solution of saxolite, one ounce, dissolved in one-half pint witch hazel, makes a face bath which is wonderfully effective

LIQUOR BOARD APPOINTMENTS ARE ALL "OFF" NOW

Cabinet Will Start Job Next Week With Clean Slate

All reported appointments to the Government Control Liquor Board are off, it was announced at the Parliament Buildings to-day by one of the members of the Government, who has authority to speak.

When the Government again takes up the question of appointments at the first of next week, it will start with an entirely cleaned off slate. It is not likely now that the appointments will be made even on Monday.

This new delay, it was explained, has been brought about by the large number of candidates for the three offices, and the fact that all the applications have not yet been considered by the Cabinet.

Have to Fit Them In.

"It is largely a question of fitting in each man with the other two so that one man will be able to furnish the Board with what the other two may be deficient in," was the way the problem facing the Cabinent was explained to-day. "The Government is out to get a Board well balanced in every way. To do this it has to search minutely into all the qualifications and experiences of each applicant."

Attorney-General Farris is in Vancouver to-day getting in touch with public opinion there and finding out what he can about the qualifications of some of the candidates so that he will be able to present the Cabinet with the latest authoritative information on Monday.

Premier Resting Up.

Premier Oliver went to Vancouver to-day. He is to see a few persons there, and then intends to go up the Fraser Valley for a quiet week-end rest, so as to be fresh to tackle the Board problem next week. Before leaving Victoria he gave instructions that he was not to be bothered with anything while he was away, that no telegrams were to be sent to him. To make sure that he be not bothered even by applicants for liquor jobs the Premier left quietly last night without leaving any address.

The Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, is also on the Mainland to-day.

PLAN BIG SCOW FOR WORK ON NEW BRIDGE

City Engineer Recommends Expenditure of $6,000 on Scow

The civic authorities probably will order the construction of a new derrick scow for use in the installation of the new Johnson Street Bridge.

The following report on the matter, framed by City Engineer F. M. Preston, was referred by the Civic Streets Committee yesterday to Alderman Sangster, Chairman of the Streets Committee, the Purchasing Agent and the Engineer for action:

"Owing to the delay caused by the Dominion Government dredging, it does not now pay me to rent equipment, and I beg to recommend that your chairman, purchasing agent and myself be authorized to purchase a derrick scow.

"Before the substructure is completed it will be necessary to spend at least $4,000 on derrick scow hire, and with the commencement of the drydock, it is doubtful if one will always be available.

"With the equipment I already have, the necessary scow could be constructed with a further expenditure of $6,000. On the other hand, a scow at present working in the harbor could be purchased for $5,000, which would answer our purpose just as well.

"There is no doubt in my mind that at least $1,500 will be saved to the contract if my recommendation is adopted, and this is apart from any rental that could be earned while the scow is in our possession."

Alderman Dinsdale protested against the Engineer's proposal. It would be cheaper, he said, to rent a scow.

Sale of Work.—The Women's Auxiliary of St. Mark's Church will hold a sale of work at St. Mark's Hall, Boleskine Road, on Wednesday, April 12 at 3 p. m. Many useful articles, including women's and children's wear, cakes, pies, cookies and delicious candy will be offered for sale. Tea will be served from 3 till 5 o'clock and supper from 6 till 8 o'clock. In the evening a musical programme will be given.

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Announcements under this heading will be inserted at the rate of 3c. per word per issue.

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Dance—Alexandra ballroom, Saturday, April 9. Ozard's orchestra.

News of Markets and Finance

VERY LITTLE CHANGE WHOLESALE MARKET

Lettuce and Oranges Take Drop; Strawberries on Market Next Week

With an exception of a drop on head lettuce, New Zealand Butter and oranges, there are no other changes on the wholesale market to-day. Sunkist oranges have dropped 25c, while lettuce has fallen from $6.85 to $5.75 a crate. Strawberries are expected to be on the market again by the middle of the week. To-day's wholesale quotations are as follows:

Butter—		
New Zealand		.58
Alberta, according to grade and quality, per lb.	.55@	.58
Cheese—		
Ontario, solid		.30
Ontario, twins		.36¼
Ontario, singles		.37
Stiltons		.40
B. C. Cream		1.80
McLaren's Cream, doz.		1.00
Eggs—		
B. C. New-laid		.35
Fish—		
Haddies, 15-lb. box, lb.	.16@	.17
Kippers, 10-lb. box, lb.		.12
Codfish Tablets, 20-lb, lb.		.21
Smoked Sablefish Fillets		.20
Potatoes—Table		M.P.
Sweet Potatoes—		
Nancy Hill, baskets		4.75
Nancy Hill, per pound		.13
Seed Potatoes		M.P.
Onions, according to quality—		
Okanagan	1.00@	2.00
Calif. Aust. Browns	2.50@	3.00
Green Onions, doz.		.45
Vegetables—		
Asparagus, Calif.	.14@	.17
Green Peas, new	.22@	.25
Sprouts		M.P.
Head Lettuce, imp.		5.75
Lettuce, hothouse, crate		1.50
Cauliflower, according to size, per dozen	2.00@	3.50
Beets, per sack		1.25
Carrots, per sack		1.25
Turnips, per sack		1.25
Parsnips		1.25
Celery, Calif., doz.	1.50@	3.25
Cabbage	.05½@	.07
Radishes, doz.		.70
Spinach, imp., crt.		M.P.
Fruit—		
Grapes, Almeria, kegs	10.00@	11.50
Apples—		
Yellow Newtons (storage)		4.25
Winesaps, Okanagan		3.50
Apples, imported—		
Winesaps, No. 1		3.50
Ben Davis, No. 3		2.65
Stay Winesaps, No. 2		2.75
Oranges, according to size—		
Navels, to arrive	3.75@	6.00
Lemons—		
Sunkist, according to size	4.50@	5.00
Marmalade, to arrive		M.P.
Bananas—		
Grapefruit, according to size—		
Sunkist, according to size	4.25@	4.50
Florida		11.50
Honey—		
New Comb. Honey, 24s	.12½@	10.00
New Comb Honey, 11 oz.		3.75
Dates—		
New Hallow, to arrive		M.P.
New Dromedary, 36-1s		7.75
Nuts—		
Brazils		34.00
Cocoanuts, per doz.		2.00
Walnuts, Manchurian, per sack		18.00
Filberts		.25
Peanuts, green, per lb.		.17
Roasted, lb.		.20
Tarragona Almonds, sk. lot		.32
Broken		.30
Meats—		
Beef	.16½@	.18
Pork		.26
Lamb		.30
Mutton	.22@	.27
Bacon	.38@	.60
Hams	.38@	.53
Lard	.21½@	.24½

COAL TRADE SLACKENS

Vancouver Island Bunkers Filled As Export Trade Falls Off, Bank Reports.

Throughout Canada the coal-mining industry is at present quiet, owing to abnormally mild weather and a falling off in exports, the Canadian Bank of Commerce says in its April summary of trade and business conditions.

On Vancouver Island the bunkers are filled, but few steamers are calling for supplies, and a similar condition exists on the Atlantic coast. The demand for Alberta coal fell off materially in January, and has remained slack ever since.

The Maritime miners report that they are unable to compete in the export markets because of the high cost of production. Nova Scotia in 1920 exported 1,270,000 tons as compared with 995,000 in 1919; British Columbia 1,199,000 tons in 1920, as compared with 1,014,000 tons in 1919.

The imports of bituminous coal into Canada amounted to 15,902,632 tons in 1920, as compared with 12,010,490 in 1919. The imports of antracite declined slightly, being 4,913,000 tons in 1920 and 4,972,000 tons in 1919.

Except in Saskatchewan, the output from Canadian mines was in excess of that of the previous year. Alberta's product represented 41 per cent. of the total of 16,968,000 tons. Last year's production was the highest on record, but nevertheless 20,815,000 tons were imported, and of this amount Central Ontario took 13,820,000 and Quebec 5,048,000 tons.

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TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

(Burdick Bros., Limited.)
New York sterling, $3.91.
New York funds, 12¾ per cent.
London bar silver, 33⅝d.

MIXED MARKET IN NEW YORK TO-DAY

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)

New York, April 9.—Dealings were small and transactions during the session carried no particular significance. Much of the selling in the railroad group is caused by apprehension over coming dividends. The latest reports of the number of idle freight cars is the largest in history of the roads. March earnings statements not expected to make a very favorable comparison. Industrial stocks, however, showed a much improved tone although the bulk of buying seemed to be representative of covering by shorts at week-end. Congress convenes on Monday and it is expected that doings of a constructive sort will be revealed shortly after that body begins to grapple with various important features in the general situation.

	High	Low	Last
Allis-Chalmers	36	36	36
Am. Beet Sugar	37¼	36¾	37⅝
Am. Can Co., com.	28½	28⅛	28⅝
Am. In. Corp.	41½	40⅞	41½
Am. Locomotive	85½	85¼	85¼
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	37⅝	37½	37¾
Am. Sugar Rfg.	90⅞	89½	90
Am. T. & Tel.	105⅞	105⅝	105⅞
Am. Wool, com.	71⅞	71¾	71⅝
Am. Steel Fdy.	29	29	29
Am. Sum. Tob.	74	74	74
Anaconda Mining	36⅞	36½	36⅞
Atchison	79½	79¼	79¼
Atlantic Gulf	36¼	34⅝	36
Baldwin Loco.	87⅝	86½	87⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	33⅝	33½	33¾
Bethlehem Steel	56	55⅝	55⅞
Canadian Pacific	112¾	112⅝	112⅝
Central Leather	33½	32⅞	33½
Crucible Steel	85½	83¼	85¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	58	57⅝	58
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	24½	24	24¼
Chino Copper	21½	21	21
Chile Copper	10½	10⅜	10½
Corn Products	72½	73	72½
Gen. Electric	133½	133⅛	133½
Gen. Motors	13⅝	13¼	13¼
Goodrich (B. F.)	37⅞	37¼	37⅞
Gt. Nor. Ore	29¼	29⅛	29⅞
Gt. Northern, pref.	69	68⅝	69
Inspiration Cop.	32⅞	32¼	32⅝
Int'l Mer. Marine	13⅞	13⅝	13⅞
Do., pref.	50¼	50½	50¼
Lack. Steel	53	53	53
Midvale Steel	25⅞	25¼	25⅜
Mex. Petroleum	139⅝	137½	139½
Miami Copper	18⅝	18½	18½
New York Central	68¾	68	68⅝
Northern Pacific	75	73¼	74⅝
Pennsylvania R. R.	33	32⅝	33
People's Gas	41½	41½	41½
Reading	68⅞	66⅝	68⅜
Republic Steel	64⅞	62⅞	64
Sin. Oil	23⅝	23	23
Southern Pacific	73½	73¼	73⅝
Southern Ry., com.	20½	20	20
Studebaker Corp.	76⅞	74⅞	76⅞
The Texas Company	40⅞	40⅜	40⅞
Tob. Prod.	47	47	47
Union Pacific	116½	115¾	115¾
Utah Copper	48⅞	48½	48⅞
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	66	65⅞	66
U. S. Rubber	73	71¼	71⅝
U. S. Steel, com.	81	80⅝	81
Do., pref.	110	110	110
Virginia Chem.	29⅞	29⅝	29⅝
Western Union	91	91	91
Willy's Overland	8	8	8
Westinghouse Elec.	47½	47¼	47½
Allied Chemical	43¼	43⅛	43¼
Am. Drug Syndicate	6½	6½	6½
Am. Ship. & Commerce	8½	8⅜	8½
Kelly Springfield	39⅞	39⅛	39⅞
Coca Cola	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛
Columbia Graphaphone	6⅞	6⅝	6¾
C. & N. W. Ry.	62	61¼	61¼
United Fruit	103⅞	103	103⅞
Fam. Play. Lasky Cor.	70	69	70
Transcontinental Oil	10	10	10
Union Oil	20⅛	20⅛	20¼
White Motors	40	39¾	40
Middle States Oil	13⅛	13	13⅛
Chandler Motors	78⅛	78⅛	78⅛
Cuban Cane Sugar	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝
Pierce Arrow	32	31⅝	32
Shell Transport	39½	39⅛	39½
Royal Dutch	59	58⅝	58⅝
Texas Pacific Ry.	19½	19½	19½
Tex. Pac. C. & O.	27⅞	27⅝	27⅞
Stromburg Car	36	35⅛	36

SILVER.

London, April 9.—Bar silver, 33⅝d. per ounce. Money, 5¼ per cent.

New York, April 9.—Bar silver, domestic, 99½; foreign, 58⅝; Mexican dollars, 44½.

EXCHANGE SUMMARY.

New York, April 9.—Prime mercantile paper, 7½ to 7¾ per cent.
Exchange firm; sterling, demand, 3.89½; cables, 3.90¼.
Francs, demand, 7.04; cables, 7.06.
Belgian francs, demand, 7.33; cables, 7.35.
Guilders, demand, 34.65; cables, 34.85.
Lire, demand, 4.36; cables, 4.39.
Marks, demand, 1.61; cables, 1.62.
Greece, demand, 7.21.
Argentine, demand, 32.12.
Brazilian, demand, 13.75.
Montreal, 11⅛ per cent. discount.

PROVINCIAL MEETING OF RETAIL GROCERS IN VANCOUVER SOON

A provincial convention of retail grocers has been called for April 13 and 14 in the board room of the Retail Merchants' Association in the Pacific Building, Vancouver. Judging by the many suggestions received by up-country retailers, the move to form a provincial organization is meeting with approval. The initial session will be convened at 2.30 p. m.

At the Thursday noon luncheon, J. T. Crowder, president of the Vancouver branch of the R. M. A., will be the chief speaker, taking as his subject, "Why your business is my business."

On Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Navy League auditorium, Dunsmuir and Beatty Streets, a general meeting will be held to which any grocer is free to attend. The speaker of the evening will be Paul Findlay, immediate past president of the National Retail Grocers' Association of the United States and at present retail sales field manager of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange. Mr. Findlay, who is a practical grocer of thirty-six years standing, will take as his subject, "Selling Groceries."

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CHICAGO MARKET QUIET TO-DAY

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)

Chicago, April 9.—Wheat—Low temperatures over the grain belt and predictions of continued cold weather over Sunday disturbed shorts and induced covering of contracts. The response, however, was feeble, and the more conservative reports from the grain belt claimed little damage likely to result. The strength was all in July with May displaying independent weakness reflecting easiness in all cash markets and large receipts southwest. Kansas City received 224 cars to-day and expect 500 Monday.

	Open	High	Low	Last
Wheat—				
May	134½	134½	133¼	133⅜
July	112¼	113	111½	112⅜
Corn—				
May	60	60½	59⅝	60
July	63⅜	63⅝	63⅜	63¾
Sept.	66¼	66⅝	66	66⅝
Oats—				
May	37½	37⅞	37¼	37⅝
July	38⅞	39¼	38⅝	39⅛
Sept.	39⅝	40¼	39⅝	40⅛

LOCAL BOND MARKET.

(Supplied by Member of B. C. Bond Dealers' Association.)

Province of Alberta, 4%, 1922, 96.28, yielding 6.00%.
Province of Ontario, 6%, 1941, 100.00, yielding 6.00%.
P. G. E. Ry. (guaranteed by B. C.), 4½%, 1942, 78, yielding 6.40%.
*G. T. P. Ry. (guaranteed by Sask.), 4%, 1939, 78.10, yielding 6.00%.
*G. T. P. Ry. (guaranteed by Alta.), 4%, 1939, 77.70, yielding 6.05%.
*G. T. P. Ry. (Lake Superior Div.), 4%, 1955, 67.00, yielding 6.40%.
C. N. R. Ry. (guaranteed by Man.), 4%, 1930, 85.00, yielding 6.85%.
*City of Victoria, 6%, 1928, 100, yielding 6%.
*City of Vancouver, 4½%, 1933, 85.00, yielding 6.15%.
City of London, 6%, 1935, 97.17, yielding 6.25%.
City of Nanaimo, 5%, 1961, 73.12, yielding 7.00%.
City of Calgary, 4½%, 1942, 74.98, yielding 6½%.
*City of Merritt, 6%, 1942, 91.55, yielding 6¾%.
*City of Rossland, 7%, 1940, 102.88, yielding 6.75%.
Municipality of Point Grey, 5½%, 1940, 58.39, yielding 6.75%.
*Municipality of Oak Bay, 6%, 1942, 96.97, yielding 6.25%.
Municipality of Saanich, 5½%, 1944, 90.91, yielding 6¼%.
City of Edmonton, 5%, 1933, 88.76, yielding 6⅞%.
*Payable New York funds.

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Sixteen men tried at Williamson, Va., in connection with the death of Albert C. Feltz, killed during a gun fight last May, were found not guilty after a trial lasting 46 days.

Considers Fuel Position Of Canada in Relation To the United States

Consulting Engineer of Commission of Conservation Shows Fuel Problem Is One Calling For Wise Administration.

To explain the important bearing which electrical development will have on the fuel future of Canada, Arthur V. White, consulting engineer of the Commission of Conservation, is now on the coast. Mr. White gave lectures on the subject at the University of British Columbia earlier in the week, and while in Victoria on Thursday, before leaving yesterday for Seattle, he explained to The Times a condition of things not generally appreciated.

He pointed out that the changing business conditions have resulted in the United States no longer depending on Canada as an export coal market, but that American merchants have reached out to capture the international coal trade. Side by side with this fact is the demand in the Eastern States for more of Canada's water power, and that the power, if supplied, must come chiefly from the portion of the Dominion which is dependent on the United States for fuel.

Expert On Subject.

Mr. White, who recently issued for the Commission his excellent work on the water powers of British Columbia, states that of the estimated waterpower of 20,000,000 horsepower in Canada, about two and a half million horsepower have been developed. While Washington contains 15 per cent. and Oregon 10 per cent. of the estimated water powers of the United States the water power in this Province exceeds that of Washington and Oregon combined, if the waterpower of British Columbia is estimated according to certain methods and hypotheses adopted in making estimates for the western states.

The Situation.

Mr. White said in part:

"Canada possesses an unusually rich heritage in the waterpowers of her inland waters—including her share in international boundary waters. It should, however, be recognized that the basic heritage is really the water, and that waterpower development is only one of the important uses to which inland waters may be applied. If water is viewed broadly as a natural resource, then the claims of such interests as domestic and municipal supply, agriculture and irrigation, navigation, fisheries, mining, lumbering, and riparian rights, will be duly considered and safeguarded. It is practicable to protect each interest inter-related with water, without in any way discouraging or curtailing such legitimate development of waterpower as would be in the best interest of a community as a whole."

Mr. White pointed out that the State of Washington, for example, with about fifteen per cent. of the total waterpower in the United States is credited with possessing more waterpower than any other state. Oregon is credited with ten per cent. of the total. Each of these states is represented as possessing an aggregate of potential waterpower greater than the estimated low-water, continuous horsepower of 3,000,000 for waterpower sites in British Columbia.

"And yet," continued Mr. White, "if British Columbia's waterpower be estimated according to certain methods and hypothesis adopted in making estimates for the western states, then British Columbia's waterpowers will be seen to have an aggregate greater than the combined waterpowers of the States of Washington and Oregon."

Canada's vast heritage of inland water resources is of prime national and international importance and must be intelligently safeguarded, he added. Canada's waterpowers have a direct and very important relationship to Canada's fuel problem.

National Policy Needed.

After tracing the history of the International Boundary Waters Treaty between Great Britain of 1909, which is still in force, Mr. White remarked:

"We have observed that Canada possesses an unusually rich heritage in her inland waters—including her share in international boundary waters. We consider water broadly as a natural resource, and perceived how the claims of such interests as domestic and municipal supply, agriculture and irrigation, navigation, waterpowers, fisheries, mining, lumbering and riparian rights, all require to be duly considered and safeguarded in order that there may not be assigned to waterpower a priority to which in many instances it may not be entitled.

"We next made a comprehensive outline survey of Canada's waterpower resources and observed the very great importance which attaches to the utilization of these powers, chiefly for municipal and industrial power and lighting. We noticed that the demand in the eastern portion of the United States is insistent and great for more of Canada's waterpower and that this power, if supplied, must come chiefly from that portion of Canada which is dependent upon the United States for fuel. We then traced the history of the circumstances which resulted in the ratification of the Boundary Waters Treaty between Great Britain and the United States. We noted some of the particular matters falling within the scope of the treaty, and observed how in certain specific instances the operation of the treaty has failed fully to protect Canadian interests.

Of Vital Importance.

Speaking of the coal situation, he continued: "Apart from the maintenance of the proper morale of the nation and the insurance of adequate production and sufficient distribution of food there is, I believe, no question involving physical matters which is of such vital issue to Canada as her national fuel problem.

"The demand for fuel is such that there is ready sale for any available coal, and in this respect the Governments and peoples of Europe are looking for a maximum of relief through coal shipments from the United States. For instance, coal imports into Switzerland from the United States have been steadily increasing. In 1919 Switzerland imported 55 per cent. of her coal from America. The United States is now sending to Denmark 50 per cent. of her total coal imports."

World's Coal Production.

The world's output of coal in 1919 is estimated to have been 1,150,000,000 tons. This is 170,000,000 tons below the output for 1913, the year of maximum production. The 1919 production is much below the amount required to meet the world's needs. Had the average annual rate of increase of about five per cent. per year from 1910 to 1913 been maintained continuously to 1919, the world production would have exceeded 1,750,000,000 tons. The world is therefore short of coal.

The United States has soft coal mine development of a present capacity of something like 800,000,000 tons a year. Owing to seasonal and other irregularities of demand for coal, the average term of employment in the bituminous coal industry of the United States is only about 200 days per annum. The largest amount of soft coal the United States was ever able itself to absorb was the 579,000,000 tons of 1918. From these facts it is evident that the United States is circumstanced to speed production in order to compete for the international coal trade.

International Coal Trade.

"There is," stated the speaker, "an annual international coal trade of from about 140,000,000 to 160,000,000 tons. With increased shipping facilities, with the increased prices which coal commands in this international market, and with general industrial conditions such as we have indicated existing, it is little wonder that the United States coal merchants have reached out to capture as much as possible of this annual international coal trade. The value of the United States coal exports including the bunkerage coal supplied to their own vessels engaged in the foreign trade, was $432,000,000 in 1920 as contracted with but $92,000,000 in 1913."

"Now," said Mr. White, "this United States export coal is the phase of the world coal problem in which Canada is deeply interested, because she yearly imports about 20,000,000 tons of coal—anthracite and bituminous—from the States. Formerly, as previously remarked, Canada was the chief export market for United States coal, but now the shipments to other foreign markets aggregate more tonnage than goes to Canada. If, therefore, under these new world conditions, Canada be judged to be not the best market for the United States coal dealer, can anyone reasonably find fault if the American coal merchant seeks to deal where he can do so most advantageously?

"Would it be strange if Canada were informed by the United States that she had better devote herself more seriously and strenuously to the development and economical utilization of her own extensive fuel supplies. In my judgment there is no other fundamental solution to this national problem than that Canada develop her own fuel and other resources so as to become independent."

While referring to possible embargo conditions, Mr. White drew specific attention to oil, because the petroleum supply for countries like Great Britain and the United States is an issue of great international moment, and has a direct bearing upon Canada's position respecting coal. This bearing was clearly brought out. It was shown that although reputed to be the nation richest in oil, the United States has been unable to produce sufficient oil to meet the demand. Her deficit she has met chiefly by imports from Mexico. Her petroleum status is not improving, and month by month the gap between production and consumption widens. In 1920, petroleum production in the United States was about 44,000,000 barrels, a gain of 17 per cent. over the production of 1919, and of 78 per cent. over 1913. The United States during 1920 imported about 48,000,000 barrels.

Canada's annual consumption of oil is about 12,000,000 barrels, of which she produces only a little over 2 per cent., the discrepancy being chiefly made up by imports from the South.

Oil Outlook in Canada.

He observed with regard to the petroleum situation that, although petroleum forms but a relatively small proportion of the annual fuel output in the United States—the measure in fuel value being only about one-twelfth of the coal output and therefore can not be a competitor of coal, nevertheless, considered in its international aspects, the petroleum supply of the world and the fact that Canada produces only 2 per cent. of her own requirements, is an exceedingly important factor fraught with great possibilities so far as concerns the insurance of Canada's future coal supply from the United States.

"What, then," asked the speaker, "is to be done? The first thing to do is to see that every reasonable effort is made to ensure that the coal we do use is most efficiently utilized.

"Canada can not and must not ignore the march of progress in these fuel problems, nor in effecting economies by the prevention of needless fuel and power wastes.

"Next, we should promptly and substantially increase our coal production in the East and in the West.

A National Policy.

"Next, Canada should have a national policy looking towards the development—and that as rapidly as possible—of both her own fuel and power resources, and by co-ordination of transortation and other cognate factors there should be adequate provision for the distribution and storage of fuel in all communities in the Dominion. I maintain that in some respects it is more important to move coal and have it adequately stored and distributed throughout Canada than it is to remove the grain crop."

Mr. White affirmed that this increased storage of coal must be brought about by means of differentials in profits, freight rates and wages applicable during the Summer season. He stated:

"Differentials in profits, freight rates and wages during dull seasons should be reflected in lower selling prices of coal, which in turn would induce increased storage. There should be recognition by the larger consumers, such as the federal, provincial and municipal institutions, railroads, public utilities and industrial plants, that not only continuity of operation, but also the safety of the public from the stoppage of supply, demands that they provide adequate storage to be replenished in the dull season. Public safety demands the installation of storage facilities at the place of consumption, and it is believed by many that such storage is not only feasible, but can be made financially remunerative by means of reasonable differential rates and prices."

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